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#### Sociedad Bolivariana Ta Inaugura Local Nobo

Loke por worde facilmente describí como un di e edificionan mas bunita ariba e isla a worde dedicá door di Sociedad Bolivariana pa medio di dos ceremonianan cu a tuma lugar dia 16 i 17 di December.

Den e Club nobo, un construccion grandi di color roos pa nord di Hotel Strand den vecindario di Oranjestad, e sociedad, cu ta commemora bida i hechonand di Simo Bolivar, libertador grandi di Sur America, lo tene su actividadnan. Cu ramonan plamá ariba henter Sur America (como tambe den Washington i New York) e ta practica tambe actividadnan cultural, i ta interesa su mes den drama, musica, i funcionnan en variedad. E ramo di Aruba ta siete anja bieuw, i tabata planea e club nobo durante e ultimo tres anjanan.

Un acto prominente den e proyecto ta e sala cu lo provee asiento pa varios cientos di espectadornan. Un encenario grandi cu un telon a worde duná, i tin caseta di cine pa mustra filmnan.

E faccion mas notabel di e club ta un biblioteca cu ta contene boekinam Holan-des, Spañó, i Ingles, teniendo e distincion di ta Aruba su prome biblioteca pui-biblioca, Ademas di un compartamento a-gradabelmente meublá cu socel i sofanan comodo tin un cuarto di wega, cu mesanan di billar, senan di sohask, i otto soorto di weganam. Tur dos e salanan aki tin cantinanan. E muraya rond di e edificio ta cera un lugar grandi pa muchanan hunza.

E oficialman di e sociedad ta S. N. Ecury, president, J. G. de Castro, Vieepresident, W. A. Gollo, tesorero, Dr. M. T. Marchena, prome secretario, E. Kroon, segundo secretario, Ch. J. Neme i J. A. Nieuw, comisarionan, i C. Phillipszoon, consehero legal.

Ceremonianan pa e inauguracion a cuminza e atardi di December 16 cu cantamento di e himnonan nacional Holandes I Verezolano i subimento di banderanan, prome cu Gezaghebber Wagemaker a habri e poorta i e huespednan a drenta. Sr. de Castro a tuma palabra, sigui pa

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### Employees to Assist GI Education Plan



This group met with a U.S. Army officer December 27, to offer their help in the Army's education program that will provide civilian training courses for soldiers.

The Army is organizing plans for helping soldiers prepare for a return to civilian life, and a group of Lagoites last month volunteered their services to help in the local functioning of the project

An education program on a voluntary basis will offer a variety of studies for a variety of purposes. In some cases soldiers may be following up an education that was interrupted by the war; in other cases vocational skills will be taught, and in others the aim may bo simply an increase of their general knowledge.

The pian will eventually go into operation in many parts of the world. After hostilities cease there may be long waiting periods before all GI's reach home, and the education program will serve both to prepare soldiers for civilian life and as a help in sustaining morale. In the European and Far Eastern theaters, soldiers have more pressing duties, but in the Caribbean area the program is off to a head start.

Present at the organization meeting December 27 were R. Stickel, B. Schoonmaker, J. deLange, D. Barnes, F. Brown, C. Monroe, Eugenius Hassell, I. Hoffman, F. Scott, W. Koopman, Mrs. R. Mundinger, D. Blair, Mrs. C. Monroe, Mrs. J. Newby, T. Evans, Mrs. W. Hensley, and Lt. Moffett, who is developing the program.

Among the subjects the Lagoites voluntered to teach were physics, chemistry, elementary radio, electricity, mathemanship training, shorthand and typing, beginning and advanced English, Spanish, and Dutch. Any of the Company's training facilities and text materials that are needed will be made available.

In signing up men for the courses the Army expects to determine their reasons for taking any particular course, as well as their aptitudes. In this way they hope to be assured that men in the classes will be definitely interested in the work and intending to go through with it.

The partial use of Company-employee teachers here should be an advantage for the local program, since it is felt that civilian-instruction may carry more weight than officer-instruction in no-military subjects.

#### SERVICE SLANTS

The name-plate says Lieutenant in this picture, but it's Captain W a y n e Meisenheimer now. This former T.S.D. employee now in military service writes:



"... to greet all my good friends in Aruba and to express thanks for the papers. Believe me, it is like getting news from home when I receive them. When I read where Burson has bowled a 234, I think 'my, how he has improved'. Every bit of news and gossip about all of you is of great interest to me. I am looking forward to the day when I will be able to return to my old job in Aruba and be one of you again."



Private Benjamin Titow, formerly of Personnel and now a U.S. Army private in Puerto Rico, says:

"...I'm getting along all right in Army life. Am a member of a Military Police outfit, having been transferred out of the Combat Engineers some time ago. It's a pretty easy life and I can't com-



plain. My principal duty is driving a jeep, which is pretty enjoyable at times. The boys in the outfit are a swell bunch. Incidentally, in the same outfit with me are Pvt. Anthony Corvalhal and Pvt.

#### NEW APRIVATS

A son, Peter Care, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Storle, December 12.

A son, Nicolas, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafeel Lampe, A son, Elebert Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Relebert Bliden, December 14.

A son, Selbert Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Relebert Bliden, December 14.

A daughter, Linda Tilly, to Mr. and Mrs. Addressed Selbert Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Assembler 15.

A son, Sebastiana Eusello, to Mr. and Mrs. Assembler 15.

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A son, Senantiana Eusello, to Mr. and Mrs. Assembler 15.

A son, Enember 16.

A son, Senantiana Eusello, and Mrs. Assembler 15.

A son, Enember 18.

A daughter, December 18.

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A daughter, Jeanette Elisabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Assembler 18.

A daughter, Melinda Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Assembler 18.

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Edward Pitta, former Lagoites, and Pvt. R. Pinkus (son of Maria Pinkus). We have a lot of fun talking about our Aruba experiences."

#### Another kind of picture -

Richard Smith, former X-Ray technician at Lago Hospital and now a Technical Sergeant at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, writes to the Community Council:

"Many thanks for placing me on your mailing list for the papers. I will send a picture of myself later. Haven't had much time for photographs for quite a while. I am in charge of the X-Ray clinic here, one of the largest in the Army, and while a great number of pictures are turned out here each day, they are not suitable for publication... will be glad to hear from Lago Colony at any time and will answer all letters".

Do YOU hear from Lageltes now in the Services? Pass on the news to "Service Slants" — others will be interested too.

#### Trinidad Employees Form New Sports Association

Starting with a membership of 50, and with expectations of increasing it, a group of employees from Trinidad started "La Trinity Sports Club" last month, for participation in all sports activities.

The men hope to find competition in cricket, football, boxing, cycling, tennis, and ping pong, and their membership will be large enough to assemble strong teams in practically any event. (They started off by producing a ping pong player who is said to be a march for the island's best).

At an early meeting they elected the following officers:

President McCollye Hunt
Honorary president Felix Herde
Vice-president Calixra Songui
Secretary George Liburd
Treasurer Wally Asshing
Publicity secretary Hugh Ibrahim

A Spanish name was chosen for the club in honor of the fact that Trinidad was once owned by Spain.



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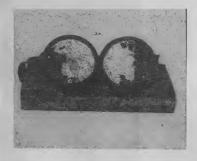
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#### The Defense Rests--

They needn't ever be on trial for usefulness, for their value has been proved over and over. But if goggles ever were on trial, perhaps by employees who have forgotten, or by new employees, the pair pictured below would be all the evidence needed by the defense.

Federico Maduro of the Drydock was wearing these goggles December 14, when he was using a torch to melt the babbit from a shaft bearing. When the molten metal ran down on the work bench it apparently came in contact with a spot of water or oil, and it "ex-



ploded" into Maduro's goggles. NOT into his eyes, but into the goggles that saved them.

He escaped with a minor burn on his forehead. Without the goggles he could have lost both eyes.

It would be some sort of justice if this pair of goggles were worn no more, for they have earned their refirement. Now, however, it is difficult to get even equipment as essential as goggles, and this hard-working pair will have to go right on helping employees to safeguard one of their most priceless possessions — their eyesight.



Little Miss Fatso studying that big book didn't think these up, but they're worth any employees' consideration:

To cooperate with the other fellow
— after all, we both want to get the
job done.

To keep our eyes open for improvements on our job, or for operating or safety improvements anywhere.

To work safely, and to help the other fellow work safely too.

Utilidad di brilinan no mester worde huzgá, pasobra na halor a worde probá hopi bez. Pero si algun bez nan ta na prueba, tal bez door di empleadonan cu a lubida, of door di empleadonan nobo, e paar mustrá na banda robez lo ta tur e evidencia cu nos tin mester como defensa.

Federico Maduro di Dry Dock tabatin e brilnan aki bisti dia 14 di December, ora cu e tabata traha cu un torch pa dirti algun metal. Ora cu e metal den su estado liquido a corre pasa ariba su mesa di trabao e a bini na contacto cu un poco di awa of azeta, i a "explota" den e brilnan di Maduro. NO den su wowonan, pero ariba e brilnan cu a salba nan.

El a sufri unicamente un kimá chiquito na su frenta. Sin e brilnan e por a perde tur dos su wowonan.

Lo ta hustificabel si e brilhan aki no worde usá mas, pasobra nan a merece un descanso. Awor, sin embargo. ta dificil pa haya equipo tan esencial manera brilhan, i e paar aki cu ya a cumpli cu su deber lo mester sigui yuda empleadonan proteha un di nan posesionnan mas precioso — nan bista.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Over 100 guests gathered at the Marine Club December 22 at the sub-process of the control of the

Mas di 100 invitadonan a result na Marine Club na marine Club mari



When bigger ish are caught, the Aruba Essen News will carry pictures of them. Alvin Every of the Acted Plant is shown with a "black-back" will Dowling of the Pressure Stills, caught cheevest ago, Fishing from an 11-toot revebad with the weeks ago, Fishing from an 11-toot revebad with the weeks ago, Fishing from an 11-toot revebad with the weeks ago, Fishing from an 11-toot revebad with the weeks ago, Fishing from an 11-toot revebad with the still a state of the still a state of the state of the

Ora cu piscanan grandi ta worde cogi, Aruba Esso Nows lo tin fotografianan di nan. Ald nos cu e i su caña, Orville Daville di Pressure Stille a coge tres sinnan pasta. Mientras nan tabata pisca den un boto di rema di 11-pis, cu un pida sebat pa hass, nan a tropeza cu e gipante asi sebat pa hass, nan a tropeza cu e gipante asi mas last nan a "roce ariba terca, despues di a lastre costa abao te e Planta di Awa di Goblerno. È tribon tabata 11 pia 1 d'dumi largo.



The Colony saw something new and unusual in dramatic presentations when the Community Church and School combined to stage "The Woel" December 20, with a night sky and the floodlighted church as the backdrop. Over 250 children took part in the impressive production, and a large crewd attended. The weather showed at least some consideration, as the rain held off until the final number.





spending a vacation, and the Geermans (Jose of Personnel and his wife Jean of Instrument) picked a good one. On Jenes of Instrument jeked a good one. On Jenes of Jenes of Jenes Jenes of Jenes of Jenes Jenes of Jenes of Jenes Barranquilla, Medellin, Begota, Cartagena, and a trip down the Magdaiena River by paddieat left enjoying the hotel swimming pool at Puerto Berio.

Tin hopi manora pa pasa un vacacion, i Jose
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su señora Jean di Instrument a scoge un bon.
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Magdalena den un Vapor
di Riew. Nos ta mira
nan na banda robbz gopertenece na e hotel di
Puerto Berlo.



5. Claus papped up in a good many places late last month, and one of his most enhanciastically generated appearances was at the Christmas play produced by the Community Church's Sunday School. Ruth Ann Berrisrde is percised on his knee getting in her order. Since it is presumed that believe the production of the productin of the production of the production of the production of the pr



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#### First Rotary-Sponsored Playground Inaugurated By Palm Beach Zwem Club

After more than a year of development work by the Rotary Club, Company employees, and a group of public-spirited citizens, the island's first children's playground outside of the Lago School was inaugurated by the Palm Beach Zwem Club December 10. The following week, on December 16, a second was opened by the Sociedad Bolivariana at Oranjestad.

(The Company has announced that it will assist any club, organization, or other group that wishes to install such facilities; the basic metal materials are provided by the Company, while the organization wanting the playground takes care of haulage, assembly, and installation.)

Credit for the original recognition of Aruba's need for such facilities for



The pictures show the reception the Palm Beach Club's playground received the day it was open-top right includes most of the features, and the crowd is a good gauge of the playground's oppularity. At bottom right the "tiny tot;" have their Innings. Above, all ages from 5 to 25 are caught in this shot of the seesaws.

E fotografiaman ta mustra nos e recepcion cu e Lugar di Wegaman di Palm Beach Club a haya dia cu e a worde inaugura pa uso di e yiunan di miembroana. E bista na banda drechi arioa ta inclui mayor parti di e aspectonan, i e mucheridad. Aba na banda drechi e muchana chiquito ta haciendo nan rondnan. Ariba, tur edadan 10'l S te 25 ta worde mustra den e fotografia di



young children goes to Captain Johnen Beaujon, who brought up the subject at a Rotary meeting. Rotary became interested in the project, and appointed Robert Heinze of the Acid Plant, and Juan Irausquin of the Aruba Bank, as a playground committee.

One of the first moves was to enlist the support of Lt. Governor I. Wagemaker, who was greatly interested in the idea. He consented to serve as honorary chairman of an Aruba Playground Committee, other members of which were L. G. Smith, Captain Beaujon, Frere Superior Alfons, Z. Lampe, A. W. Croes, E. deVeer, and L. deHoop.

The project, seemingly out of the question in wartime because of the impossibility of securing playground equipment commercially, was made possible by the Company's offer of scrap metal from the salvage yard. The Company provided sketches showing construction details for eight different items of equipment, and offered to supply the necessary number of metal parts, mostly pipe and steel plate, for monkey cages,

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#### Palm Beach Club Ta Inaugura Prome Terreno Di Weganan -Padrina Pa Rotary Club

Despues di mas di un anja di trabao preparativo hací pa Rotary Club, empleadonan di Compania, i un grupo di ciudadanonan patriotico, e prome terreno di weganan pa muchanan ariba e isla pafo di school di Lago a worde inaugurá door di Palm Beach Zwem Club dia 10 di December, Su siguiente siman, ariba 16 di December, un segundo a worde inaugurá door di Sociedad Bolivariana na Oranjestad.

(Compania a anuncia cu e lo yuda cualquier club, organizacion, of otro grupo cu ta desea di instala tal facilidadnan: e materialnan básico ta worde duná door di Compania, mientras cu e organizacion cu tin mester di e terreno di wega ta tuma cargo di transportacion. armamento, i instalacion.)

Atribucion mester worde hací na Captan Johan Beaujon, kende tabata e prome cu a mira e necesidad di Aruba pa tal facilidadnan pa e muchanan, treciendo e asunto na un reunion di Rotary Club. E Club a bira interesa den e provecto, i a nombra Robert Heinze di Acid Plant, i Juan Irausquin di Aruba Bank, como un Comite di Weganan.

Un di e prome pasonan tabata anotamento di e apoyo di Gezaghebber I. Wagemaker, kende tabata masha interesa den e idea. E a consenti di sirbi como presidente honorario di un Comite di Weganan, di cual otro miembronan tabata L. G. Smith, Captan Beaujon, Cabesante di Frèrenan Alfons, Z. Lampe, A. W. Croes, E. de Veer, i L. de Hoop.

E proyecto, aparentemente indiscutibel den tempo di guera pa motibo di e imposibilidad pa obtene e equiponan comercialmente, a bira posibel ora cu Compania a ofrece di duna materialnan bieuw. Compania tambe a duna plannan mustrando detallenan di construccion pa ocho diferente wega, i a ofrece di suministra e cantidad necesario di tubo 1



No one at the Acid Plant could have longer service in that department than Gabriel Thomas, since he helped to build it (as a Chemical Construction Company employee) back in late 1928 and early '29. When it was finished he bccame an Acid Plant employee, and had continuous service until last month, when he resigned to go back to St. Maarten. He owns 50 acres there, wellstocked with fruit and vegetables, and is exchanging acid-manufacture for farming. In the picture above he is receiving farewell gifts (a wristwatch, service trays, and billfold) from his fellow-employees, with M.C. Bates making the presentation.

plaatii di hero den e caballito, encluyen- curpa na e muchanan". do wiel di un automobiel of tractor bieuw).

E weldermento a worde hací ariba un base comercial door di Joe Oduber, kende ta pertenece na e cuerpo di welderdónan di Lago, den su mes winkel na Santa Cruz, i e armamento final i verfmento a worde completá na e propio lugar.

Un declaracion hací recientemente door di e Comite di Weganan ta mustra nos e resultado den es forma aki:"...esa-

plaatjinan di hero, pa wipnan, schom- ki ta un esfuerzo cu lo trece papiamenmelnan, trapinan horizontal, caballito to, harimento, livianza di coerazon, ale-(carousel), etc. (Tin 54 pida tubo i gria na tur, i excelente construccion di



Ningun empleado di Acid Plant por tin mas sirbishi den e departamento ev cu Gabriel Thomas, siendo cu el a yuda constru'e na cabamento di anja 1928 i na principio di 1929. Despues cu e construccion aki a bini kla el a bira un empleado di Acid Plant, i tabatin sirbishi continuo te luna pasá, ora cu el a kita fo'i trabao pa bolbe na St. Maarten. E tin 50 bender di tera ava, bon plantá cu fruta i berdura, i ta troca fabricacion di ácido pa bida di campo.

Den e fotografia aki 'riba e ta recibiendo regalonan di despedida (un oloshi di man, un set di servies, i cartera di placa) fo'i su compañeronan di trabao, cu M. C. Bates haciendo e presentacion.



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#### Sociedad Bolivariana Opens New Clubhouse

What may easily be described as one of Aruba's most beautiful buildings was dedicated in two-day ceremonies by the Sociedad Bolivariana December 16 and 17.

The new clubhouse, a large red-brick structure north of the Hotel Strand near Oranjestad, will house the activities of the society, which commemorizes the life and the deeds of Simon Bolivar, South America's great liberator. With branches all over South America (as well as in Washington, D.C. and New York) it also follows cultural pursuits, interesting itself in a program of drama, music, and variety shows. The Aruba branch is seven years old, and has been planning the new clubhouse for the past three years.

Prominent in the design is an auditorium that will seat several hundred persons. A large stage and curtain have been provided, and there is a projection room for the showing of educational films.

An unusual feature of the club is a library, containing Dutch, Spanish, and English books, which will have the distinction of being Aruba's first public library. In addition to a comfortably furnished lounge there is a game room, with billiard tables, chess sets, and other game equipment. Both of these rooms have bars. The wall around the building encloses a large playground.

The architects were Bakker and Keegstra of Curaçao; Petrona and Croes of Aruba were the builders, and J. G. de Castro directed the construction.

The officers of the society are S. N. Ecury, president, J. G. de Castro, Vicepresident, W. A. Goilo, treasurer, Dr. M. T. Marchena, 1st secretary, E. Kroon, 2nd secretary, Ch. J. Neme and J. A. Nieuw, commissioners, and C. Phillipszoon, legal advisor.

The inauguration ceremonies began the afternoon of December 16 with the singing of the Netherlands and Vene-

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Top, a view of the Secledad Bollvariana's need that and grounds. Center, a buts of Simon Bollvar dominates the entrance. The inscription on the monument is "Bollvary with time his glory clines". The special flag of the seclety, at top of picture, contains the colors of all the national liberated by Bollvar. Bottom, a view from the balcony of the auditorium.

Ariba, un bista di e ciub nobo Sociedad Bolivariana. Mel-mei, un busto di Simon Bolivar a banda di e entrada. E inscripcion ariba e monubanda di e entrada. E inscripcion ariba e tu gioria como la zombra cuando el sol declina? E bandera especial di e sociedad ta contene e colornan di tur e nacionnan cu Bolivar a liberta. Abbo, un bista fe'i balcon di e sala auditorio.





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Sr. Ecury, Gezaghebber Wagemaker, i Consul Venezolano. E huespednan anto a worde conducí den e edificio.

E sociedad a tene un reunion a auochi ey durante cual W. H. Jolley (kende a origina e idea pa e club) a worde elegi Miembro di Honor. E secretario a lesa acta di e prome reunion cu e sociedad a tene siete anja pasa, sigui pa discursonan pronuncia pa Emilio Henriquez di Corsouw, Consul General Venezolano di Corsouw, F., de Hoop, Consulnan di Cololmbia i Sto. Domingo, i Sr. Jolley, cu a pania den tres lenga.

Dia 17 di December e programa a cuminza cu un misa en memoria di Bolivar, despues di cual busto di brons di e Libertador p'adilanti di e Club a worde inaugurá, su ultimo proclamacion a worde lesá, i kransnan a worde colocá ariba e monumento. Fin di e programa es anochi ey tabata bailenan Holandes, bailenan Spañó bieuw i moderno, i cancionnan.



#### Ten Teams Start Playing Sunday Morning Softball

The Sport Park's "Sunday Morning Softball League" started January 7 with all ten enrolled teams scheduled to make their first appearance.

their Irist appearance.

The league was put on a sound basis from the start, with all teams furnished a 10-page bulletin which gives in detail the rules, the over-all schedule, and a separate schedule for each team showing when it plays, where, and who the umpires will be

Mario Croes is director of the league, and E. J. Huckleman of the Dispensary is dean of umpires, with C. McDonald of Welding assisting him. (The latter two men will umpire one game eacn week, the balance of umpires will be provided by the competing teams). The sub-committee in charge of arrangements includes Jose Dirksz jr., Hijno Martjin, J. de Vries, Juan Arends, and Charles Barnes.

All games will be held at the Sport Park, Lago Heights, or Victoria club's field. Play will consist of a Round Robin, with each team meeting all others once. Following this there will be a final knockout, with the top four teams competing to determine the chambions.

The January schedule:

#### January 14

Lago Sport Park 9:00 a.m. Esso Garage vs. San Nicolas Jr. 10:35 a.m. San Lucas vs. Jong Holland

Victoria Field 10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. Dutch Army

Lago Heights Field 9:00 a.m. Torpedo vs. La Fama 10:35 a.m. Lago Heights vs. Sport Park

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#### January 28

Lago Sport Park 9:00 a.m. Esso Garage vs. Dutch Army 10:35 a.m. San Lucas vs. Sport Park

Victoria Field 9:00 a.m. La Fama vs. Jong Holland

Lage Heights Field 9:00 a.m. Lago Heights vs. San Nicolas Jr. 10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. Torpedo

#### Rain Stops Both Games in Curação Cricket Series

Aruba cricketers who traveled to Curaçao for a two-game series December 16 and 17 found it raining as frequently and hard there as it has been here, and Unidos a Gana Copa -

E encuentronan futbolistico di knockout organizá door di Torpedo na Sport Park dia 31 di December a resulta na fabor di Unidos na drentamento di solo es dia ey. Nan mester a derrota e muchanan di Torpedo den e wega final pa tuma e cona desafiá

Tabatin seis wega di 40-minuut cada uno, dos den mainta i cuater atardi. Torpedo tabata hiba desventaha den e ultimo wega, como cu nan a hunga tres wega despues di merdia i a procede na esun di final imediatamente despues di a caba di elemina Jong Bonaire; tambe dos di nan mino hungadorna mester a sali fo'i wega pa motibo di golpinan susteni.

Unidos pa otro banda, tabatin un ora di descanso prome cu e wega decisivo. Na fin di es dia excitante M. Gonsalves di Torpedo a presenta e copa na Marcelo Maduro, captan di Unidos.

E scorenan tabata: Unidos 2, POVA 0; Jong Bonaire 1, Guiana 0; Torpedo 1, Bolivar 0; Unidos 2, San Nicolas Jr. 1; Torpedo 1, Jong Bonaire 0; Unidos 3, Torpedo 0.

#### Unidos Win Torpedo Cup In Year-End Competition

The all-day football knockout sponsoed by the Torpedo club at the Sport Park December 31 found the strong Unidos team at the top of the heap when the day was over. As it turned out they had to beat the Torpedo boys themselves in the final game to take the cun.

There were six 40-minute matches, with two in the morning and four in the afternoon. Torpedo was at a disadvantage in the final, since they played three games after lunch, with one of them immediately preceding the final, and two of their best players were out of the last game because of injuries. Unidos on the other hand, had an hour's rest before the final.

At the end of the day the cup was presented by M. Gonsalves of Torpedo to the Unidos captain, Marcelo Maduro.

The scores: Unidos 2, POVA 0; Jong Bonaire 1, Guiana 0; Torpedo 1, Bolivar 0; Unidos 2, San Nicolas Jr. 1; Torpedo 1, Jong Bonaire 0; Unidos 3, Torpedo 0.



Shown above is the Jong Bonaire football eleven, which reached the semi-finale in the December 31 kneckout. Front row, left to right, Joseph Quandt, Frans Wever, Hendrik Wever, Jose Bislick, and Gregorio Nicolaas. Back row, Sabino Albertes, Mario S. Croes, Tomas Thomas, Tomas Nicolaas (Captian), William Muller, and Ignacio Alberto.

both games ended as draws, incomplete because of heavy downpours.

Competition was stiffer this time than it has been in past meetings between the two islands' players, the C.P.I.M. group having enlisted the services of some of the best players in the West Indies. Aruba fans feel that the local all-star team will really have to be "all stars" to uphold Aruba's cricket honor next time the teams meet.

In the Lago-C.P.I.M. match December 16, Lago made 180, with Martin Edwards of Electrical scoring 63 runs. P. Boucher of the Carpenters helped with 34 runs. When the game was rained out, C.P.I.M. had 20 for no wickets.

The following day, with All-Aruba matched against All-Curaçao, Aruba scored 118, with K. Perrotte accounting for 19, Cooper 18, and Dalrymple 18. Curaçao had five wickets down for 65 runs when the rains came.

The returning Lagoites report that they were well-cared for and well-entertained during their stay.

#### BOLIVAR Continued from page 8

zuelan national anthems and the raising of flags, before Lt. Governor Wage-maker opened the door and the guesta entered. There were dedication addresses by Mr. de Castro, Mr. Ecury, the Lt. Governor, Juan Irausguin, and the Venezuelan Consul. The guests were then taken on a tour of inspection.

A meeting of the society was held that evening, at which W. H. Jolley (who originated the idea for the cluichouse) was elected Distinguished Member. The secretary read the minutes of the society's first meeting seven years ago, followed by addresses by Emilio Henriques of Curação, Mr. de Hoo?, the Consuls of Colombia and Sto. Domingo, and Mr. Jolley, who spoke in three languages.

The program on December 17 began with a church memorial service for Bolivar, after which the bronze bust of the Liberator in front of the Club was unveiled, his last proclamation was read, and wreaths were placed on the monument. That evening the program concluded with a show that included Dutch dances, old and modern Spanish dances, and songs.

#### B.I.A. Stages Varieties At End of School Term

The B.I.A. (Benevolent Improvement Association) observed the end of its school term December 28 with a show that filled their hall in San Nicolas to capacity.

Musical numbers and an exhibition of touch typing were included in the program, and the feature of the evening was the costume play pictured below.

In addition to other activities the B.I. A. conducts evening classes, with a school term of one year. Seventy-five students attended classes in arithmetiv, English, shorthand, and typing last year. Six B.I.A. members served as instructors. The typing and shorthand teachers, whose senior pupils are now working on Gregg speed tests, learned their subjects in the Company's training classes.

The scene is from a dramatization of Sir Waltor Scott's "Kenilowtrio", put on by the B. A.December 28. Left to right in front are Florence Shoy and Carmencita Woods of the Commissary, and Robert Wallace of the Labor Camp. In the back row, standing, are Ernest Bell of Electrical, Victor Bonnett of the Commissary, Thomas Thode of the Sterobuck and Personnel, and of the Sterobuck Leo Teddinary December 2012.



#### **PLAYGROUND**

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seesaws, swing racks, horizontal ladders, merry-go-round gliders and whips, and tiny tots' merry-go-rounds. (There are 54 pieces of pipe and steel plate in the merry-go-round glider, including the hub from a scrapped automobile or tractor).

The welding was done on a commercial basis by Joe Oduber of Lago's welding forces, at a shop he maintains at Santa Cruz, and final assembly and painting were completed at the site.

The result bears out a statement made

The result bears out a statement made recently by the Playground Committee: "...this is an effort that will provide chatter, laughter, lightness of heart, allround enjoyment, and fine children's bodies".

#### SOFTBALL RESULTS JANUARY 7

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Relaxation .... with sickness benefits -

Being a patient in a hospital is not to be classed as pleasure, but Pierre Greaux, Janitor at No. 3 Lab, is making the best of it in this picture taken shortly after a recent operation. It was a new experience for him — his first stay in a hospital.

Fierre, who hails from St. Bartholomeus, French West Indies, has been with the Laboratory continuously since January, 1929, and was an employee for a time in the very early days before the refinery was built. He speaks four languages, and is chiefly noted around the Laboratory for an excellent memory. When a chemist needs some piece of equipment which may have been stored away unused for several years, Pedro, as he is called, doesn't have to search—he usually remembers exactly where it is.



Malo den un hospital no ta un placer, pero Pierre Greaux, janitor na Laboratorio No. 3, ta sacando e miho probecho den e fotografía aki cu a worde tumá un poco tempo despues di un reciente operacion. Tabata un experiencia noto p'e — su prome estancia den un hospital.

Pierre, kende ta bini fo'i St. Bartholomeus, un isla frances aki na West Indie, a traha continuamente den Laboratorio for di Januari, 1929, i tabata un empleado durante un tempo den e dianan ey di "antiguo" prome cu e refineria a worue construí. E ta papia cuater lenga, i ta principalmente conoci den laboratorio pai execelente memoria. Ora cu un quimico mester di un pida material cu por a worde poní na un lugar lecuw fo'i uso durante varios anja, Pedro, manera nan ta yam'e, no tin mester di busca — e ta corda exactamente unda e ta.

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#### Home Building Foundation To Sell Essoville Houses To Company Employees

Plan Will Permit Additional Building To Relieve Shortage

The Home Building Foundation plans to sell the houses in Essoville, and will give the present occupants the first chance to purchase the home they occupy, according to an announcement made last month. Employees now in residence there will be given the balance of 1945 to decide whether or not they wish to purchase the houses they are renting

The original purpose of the H.B.F. was to supply satisfactory housing to Lago employees, improving and increasing the facilities available to them. The sale of the present houses will enable the Foundation to continue this policy, since it will provide cash for additional building. The construction of 50 new houses is now being planned, probably in a location northwest of the Sport Park, and a second group of 50 is projected for a later date. They will be of the same general type, but probably will be on somewhat larger plots of ground.

When the Home Building Foundation was formed in 1939, the intention was to sell the houses on the hire-purchase plan. When they were completed, however, about the time Holland was invaded, the uncertain conditions created by the war, combined with the eight-year term of purchase, made this system unattractive. A straight rental system was therefore adopted, with rents set on the basis of covering taxes, maintenance expenses, interest on investment, and normal operating expenses. (A large portion of the administrative expenses has been absorbed by Lago). The Foundation is a strictly non-profit organization, operated for the benefit of present and prospective homeowners.

The problem of selling the houses has been studied for some time. It was

Former Aruba-Curação Commander Is Killed in Luzon Invasion

Rear Admiral T. E. Chandler, wellknown here last year as Commander All Forces, Aruba and Curacao, was killed in action during the first days of the invasion of Luzon, according to news dispatches in mid-January.

He was commemorated by an address made by Governor P. Kasteel over the Curação radio January 17. Netherlands honors were bestowed on him last July, when, before leaving Curacao, he was made a Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau. Since leaving this territory he had seen service in French coastal water and the Adriatic Sea.

Admiral Chandler was seen and heard by many Lagoites when he made a stirring address at the inauguration of Lago's aviation-gasoline facilities in December, 1943.

Empleado di Lights Oils Ta Salba Bida Administrando Prome Auxilio

Julio Boom di L.O.F. kende varios anja pasá a tuma un curso di prome auxilio cu Departamento di Seguridad a po-



ne na disposicion di empleadonan, posibelmente a bisa den su mes "Mi ta speL.O.F. Employee Is Commended For Life-saving First Aid Work

Julio Boom of Light Oils Finishing took the Safety Division's first aid course several years ago, possibly with the common idea "I hope this training won't be needed, but it's good to have, just in case-". The "just in case" came true for him last month, when he was able to save a life through the first aid knowledge he gained in the course.

Driving home after finishing the 4-12 shift one night several weeks ago, he came on a traffic accident near Sabaneta, where a soldier lay in critical condition. Among other cuts, the soldier had suffered a severed artery in his forehead, and was in danger of bleeding to death unless he received immediate and expert attention.

Mr. Boom knew what to do. He first reduced the spurting flow of blood by applying his thumb to a "pressure point" (a spot where the artery can be flattened by pressure) on the injured man's neck. Then he tore up his shirt to make a pad and bandage that he applied to another pressure point on the face, which would be sufficient to reach medical attention. Leaving his passengers at the scene of the accident, Mr. Boom then drove the injured soldier to the military hospital in Oranjestad.

A few days later he received commendation from Captain A. F. Dussenbrock of the Government's medical staff. It was said that without the expert and timely assistance he gave, the soldier would almost certainly have died of the injuries.

ra cu es treenmento aki lo no ta necesario, pero sí ta bon pa bo hay'e, por si acaso cu bo mester di dje". E "por si acaso" a bira un realidad luna pasá, ora cu el tabata por a salba un bida humano pa medio di e conocemento cu el a apropia den e curso.

Biniendo fo'i su warda di 4-12 un anochi varios siman pasá, el a yega na e escena di un desgracia di auto banda di Sabaneta, unda un solda tabata tirá na suela den un estado crítico. Entre otro cortanan, e solda a sufri un corta arterial na su frența, i tabața na peliger di muri si e no ricibi ayudo imediato i adecuado.

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#### SERVICE SLANTS

"Am now enjoying working only 12 or 13 hours daily", writes Harriet Ayres, former nurse here and now a 1st Lieutenant in Belgium. "The picture was taken in France just before the Brest campaign began — and after a few bottles of champagne... For the first



Harriet Ayres

time in many months I am now living in a building and I even have a bed to sleep on. I never was an "outdoor girl", and after this contest is over I shall never again sleep under canvas, or on a cot, or in a sleeping bag".

Edmund Smith, son of Lago's president, who was recently reported by the Air Forces to be missing in action in the European theater, returned to his base and is now on furlough in the States. Bluejacket Gerald Smith, A/S, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, completed his recruit training in December at the Naval Training Center on Seneca Lake, at Sampson, New York. After a furlough spent in Baton Rouge with his brother Ronnie, he was to report back to Sampson for further training which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

One member of the crew on the "Prairie State", the training ship an-chored in New York's North River, is Alvin Margolin, son of Mr. and Ben Margolin. He received his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering at Ames, Iowa last October, after completing his V-12 course; and will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy March 8.

He is business manager of the ship's class annual, and also sings in the Navv choir. He was one of five men chosen to sing with the Oratorio Society of New York at Carnegie Hall on Christmas Eve. The Margolins expect to be in the States in time to see him receive his commission.



Antolin Kock, kende cinco luna pasá a laga Aruba pa bai ricibi na Merca un training especial na cuenta di Compania, ta scirbi:

"..... Ta haci mashar hopi frieuw aki, e grado ta 12° caba, y tambe dos siman pasa a snew un dia, largo, e ta mashar bonita..... Mi ta den un hotel e ta jama Hotel Abbey, y e ta mashar arandi u bonita, u tambe ta cu elevator nos tin di subi pa bai na mi kambro..... es lugar aki ta mashar grandi y bonita, hende ta mescos cu fruminga, henter ora kajanan ta jen di hende..... mi a weita un cowboy, esey ta un artista mashar grandi, e ta jama Roy Rogers y tambe e ta canta mashar bonita. Esaki no ta cine sino hende biba mes..... ma panja si ta kara nan ta gosta double prizs cu na Aruba..... no preocupa pa mi, mi ta mashar bon aki, mi ta come bon, bisti bon, mi ta drumi bon, mi no por bidi mas mihor....."

Antolin lo bolbe Aruba muy pronto, i mester por fascina su famia i amigonan durante lunanan cu lo bini cu cuentonan tocante bida na New York.

#### BOOM Continua di Pag. 1

Sr. Boom tabatin su presencia di animo. Prome el a reduci e brotamento sedicioso di sanger na un minimo door di primi su duim ariba un tal parti di e solda su nek unda e arder mayor por worde cerá -- cortando di es manera aki e salida di sanger. Anto el a kibra su camisa pa traha un verband i a pone esaki ariba un otro parti esencial di su cara, cual lo ta suficiente te ora cu avudo medico worde obtené. Lagando su pasaheronan na e fugar di desgracia, Sr. Boom anto a hiba e solda lastimá den su auto na e Hospital Militar di Oran-

Poco dia despues el a ricibi un carta fo'i Cpt. A. F. Dussenbroek, di e Cuerpo Medico di Gobierno, den cual e ta worde felicitá pa su trabao excelente. Sin e ayudo experto i e asistencia cu el a duna na tempo, e solda sin duda lo a muri for di e corta- i golpinan susteni.

An armored division moves only 21 feet per gallon of gasoline - burns 25,000 gallons in 100 miles.

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#### A long-range crack at the Axis -

Most of the blows struck at the Axis are by fighting men. Production men and women who provide materials for these fighting men also strike a blow. But there is still a third way of opposing the Axis, that almost any civilian anywhere can take advantage of.

Any democratic form of government is only as strong as the interest its citizens take in it, the amount they take advantage of its privileges and fulfill its obligations. Of all those privileges and obligations, none is greater than the vote.

The notice in Papiamento on page 2 is a symbol, however small, of what Fascists are fighting against. It is a call for voters in the February election of members of the Colonial States.

The ARUBA ESSO NEWS is pleased to help publicize anything so important as this functioning of democratic principles.

Mayor parti di e sotanan cu enemigonan ta haya ta bini fo'i man di soldanan combatiente. Homber- i muhernan cu ta produci i pone na alcance di es hombernan combatiente aki e materialnan esencial tambe ta "dal un golpi". Pero tin un otro manera mas pa bati enemigonan, un manera den cual casi tur cuidadano di tur caminda por tuma parti.

Cualquier forma democrático di gobierno ta solamente mes fuerte cu e interes cu su cuidadanonan ta tuma den die, e cantidad di bentaha cu nan ta tuma di su privilegionan i cumpli cu su obligacionnan. Di tur e privilegionan i obligacionnan aki, ningun ta mas grandi cu votamento.

E anuncio na papiamento ariba pagina 2 ta un símbolo, sin embargo chiquito, di loke Fascistanan ta bringando contra. E ta un yamada pa votadornan den e eleccion di Februari pa miembronan di Staten.

ARUBA ESSO NEWS tin e placer di asisti den publicamento di tan importante tema manera e funcionamento aki di principionan democrático.

#### GENERAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owners of goats and donkeys are notified that if these animals are found within the Company's concession, including Lago Heights, they will be disposed of by the Military Police. Such owners are advised to take the necessary precautions against their animals trespassing on grounds of the Lago concession.

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## **NEWS** AND **VIEWS**

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along the lines of the young Hollywood starlet at left. So far she's only an "apprentice", but if she can act she should go far,



Shown below is the Navy enlisted men's team, which topped the first half of the Colony soft-ball league after the "Little World Series" two weeks 3go. In the back row, reading from port to starboard, are J. Carl, G. Chalmers jr., E. Kaulman, J. Salerne, and A. Colaneri. In front are A. Tatum, F. Rutkiewicz, F. Marcin, G. Enger, and E. Munoz, and in the inset are L. Lucler and R. Horton. Eyes right, boys — look what's next to you.



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## Esso Tanker in Russian Convoy, 'Forgotten'' for Eight Months

The story of the "forgotten convoy" to North Russia was rold recently by the War Shipping Administration. Hundreds of merchant seamen will not soon forget their experience when, after a rough and hazardous two-month voyage on the tough Murmansk run, they were "lost" for eight months in arctic North Russia.

In January, 1943, six United States merchant ships (including the "Beaconhill", operated by S.O. Co. of N.J.) sailed out of New York harbor, carrying vital food and war materials. They joined 18 other ships to make up a convoy which didn't return for nearly one year.

The trip across was slow, because of severe storms and freezing weather. When the weather did clear, off the coast of Norway, Nazi bombs and bullers replaced the wind, rain and hall. For two days the convoy was subjected to relentless air attack, but on the third day the storms started again, and the attacks cease.

Just two months after leaving New York, the battered convoy arrived at its destination. Cargo was unloaded and the crews settled down to await formation of a new convoy for the return

It proved to be a long wait. For eight months the crew members and officers stayed in a small Russian factory town. For six of these eight months they lived in constant daylight, because it was the period of the year when there is no darkness in the Artic Circle. Some of the seamen, after learning a smattering of Russian, hitch-liked around the country, going as far as 200 miles from their port.

Approximately one year after their departure, they sailed back into a New York harbor.

- Adapted from "The Ships Bulletin"

#### NEW ARRIVALS



The Ol-training program began here January 22, with Advanced English for a group of 30 Puerts Riccas soldiers as the first class to get under way. In the picture above, it. E. Gonnet Extract Graham opens the sossion with words of encouragement to the students and thanks to the instructors, who in this case are Martha Jacobs and William Murphy of Lago's school. The following day saw the start of a class in Personnel Management, attended by officers and emisted men, and other courses were soon to begin.

E programa di instruccion pa soldanna Americane a cumbaza aki dis 22 di Januari, dierate cual un grupe di 30 colda Portoriquedo, come e prome kias pa principia, fe tuma un curso den ingles Avanza, Aki 'riba, t.t. Ceronel Graham ta babril e sesion cu palabranan di animo dirigi na e setudiantema i ta duma su pabeli di school di Lago. Noe di cual ta inclui des maestro

#### Here and There

Antolin Kock, graduate apprentice who has been in the United States for the last four months, receiving special training at Company expense, writes:

".....I never saw so many people on the streat at all hours in my life. They are like ants. And I see more soldiers and sailors than some towns have people in them ..... it 's very cold here, temperature 12°, and two weeks ago it snowed all day. It was very beautiful..... I'm in the Hotel Abbeu, and it's very large and pretty, and has an elevator for going up and down to the room ..... I've seen a cowbou, a very famous performer called Roy Rogers, and he sings very well, This was not in the movies but a real live man ..... everuthing is double-price here ..... don't worry about me, I'm eating well, dressing well, sleeping well, couldn't be better ....."

Antolin will be back in Aruba very son, and should be able to fascinate his family and friends for months to come with tales of life in the big city of New York.

Mrs. Floyd Peter, January 16.
A daughter, Constance Albertha, to Mr. and
Mrs. Archer Gibbs, January 18.
A son, Michael Kendall, to Mr. and Mrs. John

A son, Michael Kendall, to Mr. and Mrs. John Friel, January 20.
A son, Gary Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlageter, January 21.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gumbs. January 22.
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Josef Croes, January 23.

#### Colony Scouts To Stage Boy Scout Week Feb. 4-10

Following up the success of last year's Boy Scout Day when a group of boys held top positions in the refinery, Scout leaders are putting the final touches on plans for Boy Scout Week from February 4 to 10, in conjunction with a similar week in the United States.

The week will start with church services at Lago Community Church February 4, when Scouts will be special guests. The school assembly period Tuesday will be devoted to scouting.

Several leading Scouts will again hold top management positions for a day, and one evening of the week will be devoted to a bonfire and refreshments at the Legion Hut for Scouts, their parents, and friends. At the end of the week all Scouts will go on a conducted rour of the refinery.

The organization work for the occasion is being done by Scout leaders Al Clark, John Opdyke, Sam Evans, Frank Parisi, James Faris, Willard Haunschild. Harry Mills, Tony Federle, and William Rafloski.

The Cleanout Department recently received a letter from John Matheson, former long-service employee who left Aruba last March and is now living at Carriacou, Grenada. It expresses his sympathy to the family and friends of Mauricio Schwengle, who died December 14.

### ALGUN NOTA RIBA PRONUNCIACION Y UN PROPOSICION PA USA UN ORTOGRAFIA UNIFORME PA PAPIAMENTU

## by Edgardo Diaz L.

Observacion editorial: Sr. Díaz, un residente di Oranjestad, a publica e siguiente ensavo literario como un esfuerzo personal, l mester worde recomendá pa su empeñonan door di mehora uso di su lenga nativo.

Hopi di esnan cu a les'é kizas no ta di acuerdo cu n'e ariba algun sugestionnan specífico cu el a haci. Esaki, sin embargo, ta bon, siendo cu e por yuda induci interes den e necesidad va uniformacion.

ARUBA ESSO NEWS tin e placer di extende circulacion di e pamflet door di publiqué aki.

Papiamentu, nos lenga nativo, ta riba tapţit atrobe. Varios hende ta dunado nan opinion riba diferente punto tocante di Papiamentu y naturalmente ta di lêgra qu tur e hendenan aki tin ciertu bon boluntad pa drècha y cultură nos lenga. E entusiasmo grandi ta reflehă di e echo qu varios hende ta edită un of otro buki na Papiamentu. Lăstima ta, qu no tur e obranan ey ta contribui pa hiba nos lenga riba un bon caminda. Lesando casi tur e obranan qu a weita lus últimamente mi a ripară qu hopi autor ta skirist in didoma que no ta Papiamentu. Por ehemplo un di nan ta skirbi: "M'a paramira e muchacha bonita, de ojos pretoe pasa". Un otro ta skirbi: "... pa otro no weta berguenza di mi humanidad?" Un otro tin e siguiente redaccion aki: "...segun E la tende cu e muher a sali ya for di tres dia..." Y un señor di clertu respect y di un curason grandi pa nos lenga nativo ta skirbi: "Muy a pesar di nos e boeki no ta listo!"

Cualkier hende mester admiti que frasenan ey no ta Papiamentu. Tur e autornan aki, simenbargo tin e tendencia pa dûna nos lenga forma, pero segun mi tur esfuerso lo ta sin resultado, pasobra nan no ta cuminisá na cuminsamento. Segun mi, pa nos logra algo, nos mester ta di acuerdo riba e principal base: Y wel: ortografía. Nos mester tin un ortografía uniforme y consecuente na cual nos tur ta atenenos.

Naturalmente no ta facil pa fiha un ortografia, pasobrinos lenga tin influencia di hopi otro lenga. Loke tambe ta trêce bruhamento ta: "Papiamentu vocabular y Papiamentu ortografico". Tur lenga tin e dos sortonan aki, pero turotro lenga tin e diferencia qui pa autoridad ta fihà cua ta cua. Nos, na Papiamentu nos no mester brûha na dos. Tin, naturalmente algin contracción di vocal etc. qu asisimita di tal manera qui nos no por eliminanan mas. Den e ocasion ey nos mester màrca un apostrof na unda e vocal a cay. M'a (mi a), b'a (bo a), pie (pa é), fo'i (for di), co'i (os di), etc. Nos mester evità di duna Papiamentu un aspecto que no tin. Ca esaki mi kê meen: "nos no mester ni Hulandisá, ni Spañolisá, ni Inglesá nos lenga.

Manera Papiamentu ta skirbí awor ta parecemi qu hendenan no ta lêsa loke tin skirbí. Segun mi, ta tima lugá e siquiente evolucion aki: Un hende ta weita un palabra skirbí p.e. "gera"; é ta comprende significado di e palabra y despues e ta lesa "guera". Y pa robes ta pâsa mescos. Un hende ta pensa "famía" y é ta skirbí "família". Asína ta pâsa cu hopi otro palabra p.e. "biaha" qu nan ta skirbí "biahe", "balia", qu nan ta skirbí "biahe",

Awor, mi obheto cu e artículo aki ta di proponé autornan di buki y especialmente redactornan di corant, un ortografia uniforme. Naturalmente loke mi ta bay exponé no ta 100%



Edgardo Diaz

perfecto y p'esey lo mi gûsta di tênde sea direkt of sea pa medio di prensa opinion, observacion y mehora qu lo conducí pa yega di un acuerdo general, na cual tur por sometenan. Pero promer qu tur cos: "Kico ta ortografia?"... Ortografia ta e arte pa skîrbi bon. Pero cada cual tin derecho di hûzga pa su mes qu loke é ta skirbi ta bon, y asina ta pâsa qu un idioma por tin varios ortografia. Nos no tin qu bay muchu leuw. Hulandes, por ehemplo ta conocé: ortografia di De Vries en Te Winkel, ortografia di Marchant y otro tambe, y segun un persona di algun autoridad a bisami, qu tin hende na Hulanda qu tin nan mes ortografia, nan ortografia personal. Pero pa Papiamentu, qu di acaso é ta existi un 300 of 350 aña, lo ta funesto si tin mas di un ortografia. Ortografia ta un cuestion di convenio. Laganos weita cua di e ortografianan mas cerca di nos lo ta mas propio pa adoptá. Fonetico, Ingles, Spaño of Hulandes.

Si nos adopta un Papiamentu completamente fonetico, lo nos mester trõca skirbimento di mashā palabra qu ya a asimilā. Tur hende sa qu Ingles tin un ortografia mashā complicā i trabahoso, pues laganos descarté. Si nos aceptā un ortografia Hulandes, lo nos haya un Papiamentu mashā strafio skirbi.

Laganos cohe e siguiente frase pa chemplo: "Nos mester cuminsă dia cu Dios". Si nos skirbi e frase aki cu un ortografia Hulandes lo nos haya: "Noos mestere koemiensa dia koe Dioos". Tur hende lo admiti qu un Papiamentu di tal fashi, lo ta mashă mahos. Ta rêsta awor esun di Spaño. Pero un ortografia Spaño netamente, tampoco lo sirbi, pasobra como ya nos sa nos Papiamentu, tin influencia di hopi otro lenga. P'esey e ortografia qu nos lo tima, lo ta esun qu nos mester yâma "Ortografia di Papiamentu". Pa hâci un proposicion pa un ortografia uniforme, mi mester dûna na mes tempu algun nota di pronunciacion di algun letter.

#### SERVICE AWARDS January, 1945 20-Year Buttons



Bernardo Croes of the Pipe Department is newsworthy as being the first Lago employee to cara a 20-year service button with all service actually in Aruba. His employment dates from January, 1925.

Bernardo Croes, subforman na Departamente di Tsuberia, in e prome empleado local como tambe e preme empleado di Lago pa ricibi un boton di 20-anja, teniendo tur su sirbishi realmente acumula na Aruba. Su empleamento ta cuminza for di Januari, 1925.



James Reid of the Laboratory, who was first employed by Huasteca at Tampico, Mexico, November 4, 1924, has been in Aruba since September 20, 1929.

#### 10-Year Buttons

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#### THE OLD DAYS -

The photograph at right, faded from its 15 years of age, shows the Accounting Office staff as it was in October, 1929, shortly after it moved from what is now the Navy Annex to what is now the M. & C. Office. Out of 73 in the picture (which also includes the Storehouse supervisors) only 13 are still employees.

In the back row they are H. C. DeVeer at extreme right, Ronald Engle and Walter Fraser sixth and seventh from right, Jake Walsko twentieth from right, Bob Schlageter twenty-second from right, Albert Fuller twenty-fourth from right, and Pete Bakker fifth from left.

In the front row are Don Heebner, Lunn Easten, and Harvey Kaplan eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth from right, T. C. Brown fifteenth from right, and Andy Tully eighteenth from right.

Hugh Orr should also be in there, but in October of '29 he had already been here long enough to be gone on the first of many vacations.

#### "Coin Your Ideas"

Good ideas, the sort that result in operating or safety improvements, were worth Fls. 535 to employees in December. Cash awards went to 26 men, while W. H. Trump (of the Lake Fleet) and L. Lecluse received commendation for their suggestions.

Sydney Faunce of Machinists received the highest award of the month, Fls. 100, for his suggested rearrangement of piping on the reactor pumps at the Poly Plant. The complete list of cash awards:

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C. K. Jardine

J. Quant

G. A. Brown

R. Hartogh

G. A. O'Brien

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Esso Garage	3	1
Victoria	3	1
San Lucas	3	1
Lago Heights	2	2
La Fama	2	2
Sport Park	1	2
San Nicolas Jr.	1	3
Torpedo	0	3
Jong Holland	0	4

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

#### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

#### Eabruary 4

Lago Sport Park 9:00 a.m. San Nicolas Jr. vs. Jong Holland 10:38 a.m. Lago Heights vs. Victoria Victoria Field Victoria Field 10:35 a.m. La Fam vs. Dutch Army Lago Heights Field 9:00 a.m. Esso Garage vs. Sport Park

#### February 11

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February 18

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#### **RESULTS**

	Janua	ry 14	
Esso Garage	15	La Fams	26
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San Lucas	8		
Sport Park	6		
Lago Heights	7	Victoria	12
San Nicolas Jr.	5	Torpedo	12

The headline game of the season was Victoria-Torpedo last Sunday. Early in the game Victoria led 7 - 1. Torpedo then caught and passed them, to lead 12-8 after they finished batting in the seventh inning, and they had their first victory at their finger-tips. But in a wild last-half inning, Victoria pushed in five runs to win, 13-8.



Shown above are ten members of the Neerlandia football team, an up-and-coming group of 18 young football players who started their club six months ago. Saul Ruiz is president, and Augusto Julia is the captain.

Ask Yika see is mire diec niemere di e tesm di futboi "WEERLANDIA", um gropo di 18 futboiluta hebes aux sinuta anna tius este luma pasa. Proliment, di robes pa decchi, ta Waliace Peters, Frolian Hodge (cominario), deerge Kipp, Austin Wilson, i Alfons Redriguez (teserero), Piatras. Sorgio Stamper, Angel Eury, Sun Waut (presenten), Eddler Jiln-Kon-Fat, It session Stamper, Ore Damian Madure, Johnnes Geerman, Herbert Hengweld (vice-president), Louis Peters, Maurico Madure, I Alberto Kock, I Alberto Kock, I

January 21 R.C.A. Bolivar

January 21 Falcon

P.R. Army

January 11	
Torpedo	3
P.O.V.A.	2
January 14	
Torpedo	4
Warehouse	1
January 17	
Dutch Battery	3
Police Veterans	1
January 20	
Personnel	1
Neerlandia	0

Football

The Dutch Arry team Incled on top of the sotibal keep least Sanday when they teck the underdated Esso Garage team 19 to 8. They now lead the league with four wins and no losses. Serg. Edwards Acosta. Roberto Convenencia, Alcanander Philip, Austin Philip, and Lucius Rom-Alcanander Philip, Austin Philip, and Lucius Rom-Serg. Pablo Julia, Jos di Maggio, Ramon Mazoi, Ludens Richardson, and James Arrindell.

Baseball

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# HOME BUILDING FOUNDATION Pa Bende Casnan Di Essoville Na Empleadonan Di Compania

#### Plan Lo Permiti Construccion Adicional Pa Alivia Escasez

E Fundacion Pa Construi Casnan (Home Building Foundation) tin intencion di bende e casnan den Essoville, i lo duna e ocupantenan actual e prome oportunidad pa cumpra e cas cu nan ta ocupa, di acuerdo cu un anuncio publica luna pasa. Empleadonan cu awor ta bibando den e casnan ey lo tin resto di anja 1945 na nan disposicion pa dicidi si nan ta desea di cumpra e casnan cu nan ta huur, of no.

E plan original di e Fundacion tabata duna empleadonan di Lago acomodacion satisfactorio, mehorando i aumentando e facilidadana disponibel. Bendemento di e casnan lo permiti e Fundacion di sigui cu es poliza aki, siendo cu esaki lo apoya financialmente construccion di otro casnan. Actualmente un construccion di 50 casnan nobo ta worde planeá, probabelmente na un sitio noordwest di Sport Park, i un otro grupo di 60 ten proyecta pa den futuro. Nan lo ta di e mesun tipo general, pero probabelmente lo bini ariba terrenonan un poco mas grandi.

Tempo cu e Fundacion Pa Construi Casnan a worde formá na 1939, e doel tahata na bende e casnan ariba e plan di-compra-door-di-huur. Ora cu e casnan aki a bini kla, sin embargo, na e tempo cu Holanda a worde invadí, e condicionnan inseguro causá pa guera, combina cu e termino di compra di ocho-anja, a haci e sistema inatractivo. Un sistema regular di huur a worde adoptá anto, estableciendo huurnan ariba e base cu ta cubri belastingnan, gastonan di mantenecion, interes ariba inversion, i gastonan normal di operacion. (Un porcion grandi di e gastonan administrativo tabata pa cuenta di Lago). E Fundacion ta un organizacion absolutamente sin ganancia, operá pa beneficio di e propietarionan i esnan cu lo bini.

E problema di bendemento di casnan a worde studia divante lagun tempo. A worde dicidi cu no ta aconsehabel pa usa e sistema di-compra-doro-di-huur, pa motibo di e compileacionnan legal cu posibelmente ta resulta ora cu un huurdo por bandona su propiedad of ta incapaz di cumpil cu e estipulacionnan di e contract. Por consiguiente e plan actual ta pa bende nan na cumpradonan cu ta empleá.

Un minimo di un tercera parti na placa efectivo lo worde requeri. (Cualquier suma efectivo te na e costo actual lo ta



Their sale will provide new home-building funds (see page 1).

aceptabel, naturalmente). Resto di e suma cu no ta pagá lo worde cubri door di un hypotheek for di un Bankl Arubiano, cu seis por ciento di interes calculá i pagá mensualmente. Bao di e arreglo aki e cumprado tin derecho ariba e propiedad, i ta responsabel pa belasting, mantenecion, i otro gastonan:

E prijs di bendemento tumá ariba un promedio lo ta Fls. 4,600 pa un cas di cinco-kamber, i Fls. 4,000 pa un cas di cuater-kamber. (Esaki lo varia un poco segun grandura di e terreno).

E prijsnan aki a worde establecé ariba e costo actual na construccion, cua! ta considerabelmente mas abao cu e valuacionnan di awen dia of costonan di reemplazo. Prome cu bendementonan tuma luga, cada cas lo bolbe haya proximadamente su estado anterior. Pa e proposito aki e Fundacion a destina Fls. 250.00 pa casnan di cinco-kamber i Fls. 225.00 pa casnan di cuater-kamber. E Fundacion Pa Construi Casnan lo asisti den e bendementonan, i tur esfuerzo lo worde hací pa reduci gasto di traspasonan, cu ta pa cuenta di e cumprado. Tur ventanan original lo ta pa empleadonan, stipulando ademas cu, durante un cierto tempo limita, empleadonan pendiente ariba e lista di Essoville mester worde duná prome oportunidad den futuro traspasonan di propiedad.

#### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll

January 16-31 Thursday, Feb. 3

Monthly Payrolls

January 1-31 Friday, F

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decided inadvisable to use the hirepurchase system, because of possible legal complications arising when a householder might give up his property or be unable to live up to the terms of the contract. Consequently the present plan is to sell them directly to employee purchasers.

A minimum of one-third in cash will be required. (Any cash amount up to the total cost would be acceptable, of course). The unpaid balance would be covered by a mortgage from an Aruba bank, with six per cent interest calculated and payable monthly. Under this arrangement the purchaser has title to the property, and is responsible for tax, maintenance, and other expenses.

The average sale price will be Fls. 4,600 for a five-room house, and Fls. 4,000 for four rooms. (This will vary slightly according to the size of the land).

These prices were set on the actual cost when built, which is considerably lower than present-day valuations or replacement costs.

Before its sale, every house will be returned as nearly as possible to its original condition. For this purpose the Foundation has allocated Fls. 250 for five-room and Fls. 225 for four-room houses. The H.B.F. will assist in the sales, and every effort will be made to reduce the cost of the transfers, which is for the account of the purchaser.

ayroll All original sales will be to employees, and in addition there will be a provision that, for a certain limited time, employees on the Essoville waiting list must be given first chance in future transfers of the properties.

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## Lago Refinery Runs Billionth Barrel March 15

Production Achievement To be Celebrated With Gathering at M.&C. Office Refinery One of Few in World To Pass Billion-Barrel Mark

The Lago refinery in Aruba passes a great milestone in its history March 15 when it processes the billion barrel of crude oil since the first operation of stills here January 25, 1929.

While this is not all the ord of all ordineries, there are few in the world that have equalled it, and none that have reached this figure in the comparatively short space of 16 years. In the United States many plants that are over 50 Continued on Page 11

Medalla Conmemorativo Pa Worde Duná Na Empleadonan Di B.-B.

E 136 empleadonan cu tabata traha den refineria di Lago na Januari, 1929, i cu ainda ta presta nan sirbishi aki, lo ricibi un recuerdo en reconocimento di ta "hombernan di e billon-barril". Cada uu

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panis da 15 maart. Mira pagina 4 panisher di empleadonan cu lo ricibi e medallanan. Job-Seeker Calls Company From Surinam by Radio-Telephone

Manuel Balanco of Personnel's employment division has hired hundreds of men, sometimes one a 'a time, over a desk, sometimes 'as 'n 1943) making arrangements to bear 1.0 recruits 'to Araba be Aran t ansort. But last nonth he has no novel experience of seus in a powith a man at the other ad of a telephone connection, more than 1.00 mires away.

He received a telephone call one morning from the San Nicolas postoffice, and was told a call from Surinam was coming through for him in ten min-

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## NEWS AND VIEWS

The art work in this issue was done by Leo Kuiperi of the Field Engineers and Drafting Room. He is shown above putting the final touches on one of the drawings on page \$.

E obra maestro den e edicion aki a worde realizá door di Leo Kuiperi emplea na Departamento di Ingenieria. Aki 'riba nos ta welt'e pasa e ultimo man ariba un di e dibuhonan di pagina 8.

Antolin Kock, Instrument Department apprentice who returned last month after a training period in the United States at Company expense, is pictured below in big-city surroundings. At left he is on a terrace of the British Building in Rockefeller Center, with the majestic spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral in the background. At right he watches Ice-skating in the center's skating plaza. Aside from his impressions of New York's seven million people, and buildings that scrape the sky, he will probably remember longest the cold of New York's worst whiter in years. It was with a sigh of considerable relief that he threw down his heavy overcoat after reach-

ing Aruba's tropical warmth.





Antolin Kock, aprendiz na Departamento di Instrument, kende luna pasà a belbe for Merca despues di un periodo di trennig na cuenta di Compania, ta worde mustrá der fotografia aki "bao rondonn pa e ciudad-incrativo. No banda robez nes ta welte anha u terzaza di e sirtish Building den e Centro Rockeriolier, unda torreman di e Catedra ils den para de para de la catedra de la cated

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SCOUT WEEK February 4-10



Boy Scouts, Senior Cliri Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Brownies — 126 youngsters in all—took parts in the Colony's Boy Scout West Forburay A to 10, organism and the Colony's Boy Scout West Forburay A to 10, organism and the Scouts of the Helphilghts are shown on this page. At top left, 1. O. Schith yields him President and General Managers' chair to Scout Eugens of the Scouts of the



# Lago's Billion-Barrel Men

These are Lago's Billion-Barrel Men. They were here when the first still rau the first barrel in January, 1929, and are here today to see the billionth barrel pass. In a few cases their service has not been continuous; most of them, however, have served the entire 16 years.

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H. C. deVeer
J. D. Marugg
D. F. Oduber
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Joseph Odube:
J. D. Heebner
Leon Rought
T. C. Brown
Andrew Tully

Acid Plant Robert Heinze

Boller & Tin Prospero Rojas Milton Peters Henry Benn Mario Harms Isidore Cosio

Carpenter Rafael Solognier Adalbertus Willems Laurie Steward

Commissary Ezekiel Joseph Prince Samuel Fidelius Nelson

Dining Hall

Cheung Lem
Chai Kwai

Dry Dock
William Mowatt
John Horsten
Albert Fuller
Sintingo Vorst
Gilles Dania
Charles Mingo
Eugene Pierre
Alphonso Thysen
Electrical
George Morgan
Mathew Lybert

J. Beaujon
A. E. Federle
H. E. Poole

Engineering
Frank Perkins
Fred Switzer

Executive W.R.C. Miller

Foundry Pedro Kock

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Garage Gabriel Weller Edward Wills Cecil Bristol Lago Police Isabel Briseno

Machinist Francisco Croes

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Jose Maria Kock
Ambrosio Geerman
Max de Cuba
Joseph Kock
Fred Legenhausen

Marine Wharves
John Kane
Francisco Maduro
Francisco Maduro
Dolores Geerman
Carlos Maduro
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Antonio Geerman
Simon Werna
Dominico Koolman
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Juan Emers
Hendrik Wever
Felipe Winterdal
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Augustin Cruz

Medical Harold Brereton

Paint Pedrito Boekhoudt

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John Brown
Theo Kruythoff
Ezequiel Kock
Thomas Kock
Teofilo Winterdaal
Gaston Kingsale
James Hughes
Jacinto Donett
William Lambert
Crispia de Silva
Prudencio Luidens

Aki nos ta mira e Hombernan di Laço su Billon-Barril. Nan tabata traha aki tempo cu e prome still a corre e prome barril na anja 1929, i t'aki awor pa mira e billon barril pasa. Ben pocc caso un sirbishi no tabata continuo; mayoria di nan, sinembargo, a sirbi durante henter e diez-seis anja.

Instrument
Edmond Emanuel
A. E. Krottnauer jr.

Pressure Stills
Paul Berry
Marcial de Cuba
Alfonso Ydigoras



Labor
Pedro Marcano
Leonardo Rasmijn
Saturnino Pereira
Juan Marin
Julianus Tromp
Clemente Thyzen

George Arens

Lago Shipping
John McBride
John Stephen

Laboratory
Francisco Ras
Pierre Greaux
R. C. Peterson

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Virgil McNemar
Elza Polick
Thomas Johnson
Louis Duzanson
Nathaniel Archibald
George Farrell
James David

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Stewards Bernardo Croes

W. L. Ewart
Evelyn Wade
Jacob Nedd
Charles Hazel
Victor Bieard

Receiving & Ship.
Pedro de Windt
Jacob Kleberg
Thomas Pieters
Lawrence Rainey
Albert Veira
Ralph Watson
Fred Penney

Welding Edwin Miller

# Commemorative Medals To Be Given to B.-B. Men

The 136 employees who were working in Lago's plant in January, 1929, and are still here today, will receive a token in recognition of their being "billion-barrel men". Each will receive a bronze medallion bearing this inscription:

Lago January 1929 — March 1945 Aruba, N.W.J. 1.000.000.000 Bbls.

The medallions will be engraved with the names of the men who receive them, and they are to be presented at the ceremony March 15.

#### Celebracion Di E Billon-Barril Na Oficina Di M. & C.

Refineria di Lago na Aruba lo presencia un di e momentonan mas significante den su historia dia 15 di Maart ora cu e billonésimo barril di petroleo crudo salt fo'i e stillan, cu desde Januari 29, 1929, ta cumpliendo cu nan mision di refinamento.

Maske cu esaki no ta un record pa tur refinerianan, tin poco den mundo cu a igualle, in ota existi uno cu a yega na e cifra aki den e espacio di 16 anja, cu ta un periodo comparativamente chiquito. Na Merca hopi planta cu ta mas di 50 anja bieuw ainda no a proxima e marca billon.

Tan pronto eu cifranan di produccion pa luna pasá a worde conocí, un estudio cuidadoso di e lista di refinacion pa Maart a haci posibel pa determina Maart 15 como e dia cercano cu e billonésimo harril lo pasa fo'i tanki pa stillan.

E dia aki lo worde commemor pa ceremonianan cu ta tuma lugar durante e ora di merdia, den e sitio habri p'ariba di Oficina di M. & C. Pa 12:20 e American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps lo marcha for di Main Dock pa M. & C., unda un plataforma pa e oradornan lo worde construi. Discursonan lo worde pronuncià door di representantenan di empleadonan i huespednan distingui, i Presi-

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NOTE: It is possible that omissions may exist in the list of billion-barrel men. Any employees who believe their name should be included are asked to inquire at the employment division, Personnel Department.

NOTA: Ta posibel cu nos por a lubida di pene algun nomber ariba e lista di empleadonan di e billon-barril. Cualquier empleado cu ta kore cu nan nomber mester worde inclui ariba es lista ta worde pidi pa consulta cu Employment Division, Departamento di Personal.

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When you examine a pilot you do not ask how many years he has been a flier. You simply ask, "How many hours in the air have you?" Hours in the air are the real measure of competence. Hours on the ground may be spent in idle talk, fruitless pursuits, impossible dreams.

A man may have been a doctor for thirty years, but how many hours has he spent in the operating-room. beside a sickbed, in study? A man may have been a lawyer for a lifetime, but how many cases has he had. how many has he won, how many actual hours has he devoted to the practice of his profession?

So might this be applied to all of us. How much actual flying time have we had in being fathers. mothers, merchants, writers, gardeners, and cabine+makers?

Wen a pilot doesn't spend sufficient time in the air. he gets rusty, his license is taken away, and he is grounded. Let's ask ourselves, regardless of our occupations, "How much time have I spent in the air? Should I, too, be grounded?" If you should, swallow your pride and face it, get a new grasp of the fundamentals of your business in life. Your "refresher course" may be hard work, filled with long hours of drudgery, fraught with discouragements. But when you have completed your groundwork, you can take off alone again - a self-sufficient man or woman. And in flight, the sole master of your controls, you find the only real compensation in life.

During our hours in the air — hours of actual performance in whatever task we have undertaken - we know the joy of action. Time does not pluck at our sleeves. We are beating it. Our days lengthen; we find more hours for our job.

Whether we be pilots or pedestrians, we must measure our lives by hours of action - of flight.

#### Louise Thaden

Holder of the Women's Transcontinental Flight Record and of the 1936 Bendix Trophy

#### SHIFT SCHEDULE - MARCH

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#### NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Carlos Federico, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fasrup, January 24.

A son, Anselme Ovandre, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fastry, January 24. by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmuth Conner, January 24. by Mr. and Mrs. Vuhammer Mr. and Mrs. Muhammer Mr. and Mrs. Muhammer Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and
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Mrs. Joseph Brown, February 3.
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hammer Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Otto
Burkard, February 4.

#### Forging Graduate



Jacques Van Hetten of the Blacksmith Shop is the proud holder of a diploma in Forging, issued by the International Correspondence Schools December 20, 1944. The course included the elements of arithmetic, blueprint reading, measuring instruments, forge shop equipment, hardening and tempering, special forging operations, and other related subjects, and required over a year and a half of study.

#### SERVICE SLANTS

Neil Schoen, former schoolboy here and son of Colony Service's Ted Schoen, entered the Navy in January. He is at Camp Sampson, New York, for his first training period.

Lee Nelson Stanley, Lago High School graduate and son of the Ed Stanleys (Instrument Department), received the Purple Heart recently, An infantryman, he was wounded in Germany last November, and is now in a hospital in Eng-

#### DEATHS

Frank Gumbs of the L.O.F. Department, on January 29 at the age of 44. He had been employed at the Acid Plant continuously since November 12, 1929.

He was a participant in the Thrift Plan. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Herbert V. Minton of the Medical Department, on February 8 at the age of 52. He was first employed by the Company at Maracaibo April 1, 1924, and transferred to Aruba February 12, 1934.

He was a participant in the Thrift

San Nicolas Band Gives Concert in Hospital Yard

A novel experience was given both to patients in the Hospital and Colony residents when the Excelsior Community Brass Band played a Sunday afternoon concert in the Hospital patio February 11. Windows in the surrounding wings furnished listening posts for the patients, and many residents attended the San Nicolas band's first Colony appearance.

Nine selections were played, including patriotic, classical, and popular numbers, and verses of supplication on behalf of the sick were read by Mrs. Duncher, Miss Benjamin, and Miss Webster.

The organization that maintains the band is headed by Rev. J. D. Th. Jackson, president, Ivan Davis, vice-president, and W.W. Alexander, business manager, Samuel Muller of the Machinists is director and instructor. Band members include Reuben Muller of R. & S., Fred York of the Garage, Arthur Arrendell of Machinists, William Van Henigen of Utilities, John Martinborough of Machinists, Fred Muller, J. Manassauh, and O. Williams of the Drydock, C. Malone of Stewards Service, C. Padmore of Carpenters, F. A. Arrendell of the Garage, L. Brooks of Lago Police. A. Phillips of the Commissary, and William Richard, James Pantophlet, and Joseph Buntin.

The publication of production figures is strictly taboo in wartime, but a handy little reference is this "horseback estimate" made by the Engineering Department: they say that the plant runs somewhat more than a lagoonful of oil every four months.

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dent L. G. Smith lo tuma palabra pa Directiva.

Un acto notabel di e ocasion lo ta e presentacion di medallonnan di brons na es hombernan cu tabata traha aki tempo cu e prome barril a worde corrí i cu ainda ta ariba e lista di pago di Lago. (Mira pagina 4). Un programa variado ta worde organizá, i lo worde anunciá en detalle despues.

Entre e huespednan invita pa asisti na e ocasion aki ta, fo'i Corsouw, Gobernador P. Kasteel, Contralmirante Baron van Asbeck, i Contralmirante F. E. Beatty; fo'i Aruba, Gezaghebber I. Wagemaker, Comodoro L. W. Busbey, Teniente Coronel E. Graham, i S. Merryweather; fo'i Venezuela, A. Proudfit i A. Owens di e Compania Creole.



"Coin Your Ideas" awards for Janua. rv. Fls 470 worth of them:

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J. L. Vaseur J. W. Arrias H. Alexander D.J. Zilko (two awards)

#### Lago Lefties Challenge Eagle Righties to Cricket Match

A novel cricket feature has been organized by Frank Robinson of Gauging, to bring together a team of Lagoites, all left-handers, and a team of Eagle players, all right-handers. The match is scheduled for the Eagle field March 11, starting at 10 a.m.

According to cricket theory, lefties are strong on bowling, though sometimes they make weak batters. The Lago XI hopes to be so very strong in the bowling department that they can't help winning even if they reveal some deficiencies with the bat.

The Lago promoters of the match, in fact, are nothing if not confident. They do not say "if we beat Eagle we will take on any and all right-handed combinations". They say "when we beat Eagle etc. etc.'

The Lago Lefties (it was a struggle to find eleven) include: B. Viapree (captain), I. Cox, A. Kalloo, W. Hadley, A. Brown, F. Robinson, C. Bolah, F. West, C. DeFrietas, A. Bardouilie, and C. Roach.

#### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Lago Sport Park 9:00 a.m. Sport Park vs. Jong Holland

Victoria Field 10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. Esso Garage

Lago Heights Field 9:00 a.m. Lago Heights vs. San Lucas March 11

Lago Sport Park 9:00 a.m. San Lucas vs. Esso Garage 10:35 a.m. Victoria vs. La Fama

Victoria Field 9:00 a.m. Torpedo vs. San Nicolas Jr.

Lago Heights Field 9:00 a.m. Sport Park vs. Dutch Army

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Above, the Victoria Club's softball team; back row, in the usual order, are Juan Maduro, Ambrosio Lacle, Emilio Kock, Corp. J. Bislick, Sgt. Mateo Reves, and Juan Arends. Front row, Anthony Perrott, Max Kock, Barbaristo Amaya (captain), Andries Geerman, and Roland Nieuwkerk.

#### SOFTBALL STANDINGS



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Below, this team wears the colors of the Lago Sport Park. In the back row are Ally Stewart, Wilbert Chittick, Gregorio Hodge, Juan Perez, Humberto de Palm, and Harry LeGrand, Front row, Joseph (Long Gun) Wilson, George (Pipe) Cooper, Cecil Nichols, Leonares Cooper, and Charles (Tente) Heyliger.

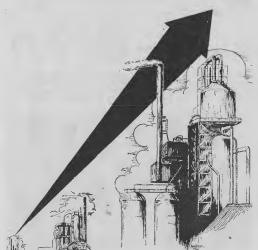


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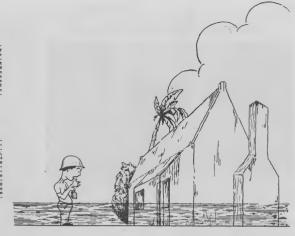
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#### Still-Used Reservoir Pre-Dates Refinery Days



Isaac Campbell of the Evaporating Plant is pointing to the date.

The coral-and-concrete structure above goes back even beyond the time of Lago's Barrel No. 1. It was built in 1925 as a water reservoir, and 20 years later it is still seeing service. It is located between the Evaporating Plant and the M. & C. Shops, an area where only cactus flourished when it was built.

Ralph Watson of Receiving & Shipping recalls that he helped to build this reservoir. A man named Frank Levitt was in charge of the job, and Mr. Watson was his transitman.

Drawing water from Mangel Cora well, the reservoir was originally intended to supply boiler water for the dredge that made San Nicolas harbor, and also for the first boiler house, which was soon built nearby.

It was the first permanent construction (and the first of any kind, aside from a few frame shacks) connected with the little oil transfer station that was destined to grow into one of the largest refineries in the world.

Ralph Watson's reminiscences are the earliest that can be found of Company operations at this end of the island. Starting in October, 1924, he commuted between Oranjestad and San Nicolas, taking up residence here early in 1925. At one time he was captain of the launch "Invermira". He lost his first command, however, when he piled her up on the reef, and Hendrik Wever, present cappears.

tain of the tug "Bonaire", took over from him.

His first work was in surveying the harbor and laying out tank-sites, in preparation for the arrival of lake tankers. (The first laker in San Nicolas harbor was the "Inverlago", which discharged through lines laid across a barge to shore, before a dock was finished). He recalls that Gabriel Weller, now of the Garage, was probably the first locallyhired employee; Weller rowed the boat while harbor soundings were made.

When docks are mentioned, E. M. Ruiz, former long-service Marine employee, recalls that they first used an old dock left from the phosphate-mining days. At some time in '25 or '26, however, the schooner 'Pioneer' struck it and it collapsed, and from then on construction materials were discharged on lighters.

Watson and Levett lived for the first 18 months in the White House (see cut), which was located just south of the

The White House



Blacksmith Shop. This building, dating from about 1860, had originally belonged to the father of the late John Eman. It had been a store, catering to the square-rigged saliships that came in for phosphate carrgoes.

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#### Still-Used Reservoir Pre-Dates Refinery Days



Isaac Campbell of the Evaporating Plant is pointing to the date.

The coral-and-concrete structure above goes back even beyond the time of Lago's Barrel No. 1. It was built in 1925 as a water reservoir, and 20 years later it is still seeing service. It is located between the Evaporating Plant and the M. & C. Shops, an area where only cactus flourished when it was built.

Ralph Watson of Receiving & Shipping recalls that he helped to build this reservoir. A man named Frank Levitt was in charge of the job, and Mr. Watson was his transitman.

Drawing water from Mangel Corawell, the reservoir was originally intended to supply boiler water for the dredge that made San Nicolas harbor, and also for the first boiler house, which was soon built nearby.

It was the first permanent construction (and the first of any kind, aside from a few frame shacks) connected with the little oil transfer station that was destined to grow into one of the largest refineries in the world.

Ralph Watson's reminiscences are the earliest that can be found of Company operations at this end of the island. Starting in October, 1924, he commuted between Oranjestad and San Nicolas, taking up residence here early in 1925. At one time he was captain of the launch "Invermira". He lost his first command, however, when he piled her up on the reef, and Hendrik Wever, present cappears.

tain of the tug "Bonaire", took over from him.

His first work was in surveying the harbor and laying out tank-sites, in preparation for the arrival of lake tankers. (The first laker in San Nicolas harbor was the "Inverlago", which discharged through lines laid across a barge to shore, before a dock was finished). He recalls that Gabriel Weller, now of the Garage, was probably the first locallyhired employee; Weller rowed the boat while harbor soundings were made.

When docks are mentioned, E. M. Ruiz, former long-service Marine employee, recalls that they first used an old dock left from the phosphate-mining days. At some time in '25 or '26, however, the schooner 'Pioneer' struck it and it collapsed, and from then on construction materials were discharged on lighters.

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Ralph Watson di Receiving & Shipping ta recorda cu el a yuda construi e deposito aki. Un homber cu tabata yama Frank Levitt tabata encarga cu e trabao, i Sr. Watson tabata su "transit-man".

E deposito tabatin principalmente pa obheto suministra awa pa e boilernan di e draga cu a coba haaf di San Nicolas, como tambe awa pa e prome boilerhouse, cu pronto a worde construi ey banda.

Esaki tabata e prome construccion permanente (sin conta un poco chozanan di madera) conecta eu e stacion chiquito pa transporta azeta cu tabata destina pa bira un di e refinerianan mas grandi di mundo.

Recuerdonan di Ralph Watson cu respecto na operacionan di Compania ta esunnan mas bieuw cu nos por imagina na es extremo aki di e isla. Tempo cu el a cuminaz traba na October, 1924, biahando di Oranjestad pa San Nicolas, el a tuma su residencia aki na principio di anja 1925. Durante algun tempo e tabata captan di e lancha "Invermira". El a perde su prome mando, sinembargo, dia cu el a barr'a ariba rif, i Hendrik Wever, kende awor ta captan di e touwboot "Bonaire", a ocupa su puesto.

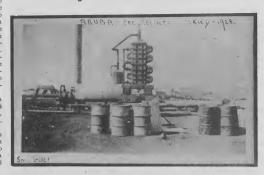
Su prome trabao tabata haci un estudio di e haaf i proyecta lugarman pa tanki, sperando binimento di lake tankets.
(E prome tanker tabata "inverlago", cu
a descarga pa medio di tubonan cu a
worde poni di dwars ariba un barca pa
tera, prome cu un waaf a worde completá). Et acorda cu Gabriel Weller, actualmente emplea na Garashi, tabata
probabelmente e prome empleado locat;
Weller ta rema e boto mientras cu sondeamento di e haaf ta tumando lugar.

Watson i Levett a biba durante e prome 18 luna den e Casa Blanca (mira portret), cu tabata situa pabao di e Blacksmith Shop. E edificio aki, cu ta data mas o menos fo'i 1860, tabata pertenece originalmente na tata di difunto John Eman. E tabata un tienda, dunando provisionnan na e barconan di bela cu tabata drenta pa tuma cargamentonan di fosfat.

E dos hombernan tabata drumi den hamaca i tabata usa lanternanan pa luz.

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#### First Lago Still Was Home-Made Effort



It made the first Aruba gasoline -

#### B-B PROGRAM

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years old have not yet approached the billion mark.

As soon as production figures for last month became known, a close survey of the refining schedule for March made it possible to determine March 15 as the approximate day when the billionth barrel would pass from storage to the stills.

This day will be commemorated with ceremonies held during the noonhour, in the open area east of the M. & C. Office. At 12:20 the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps will march from the Main Dock to the M. & C. area, where a speakers' stand will have been erected. Talks will be made by distinguished gr. ssts and by employee representatives, and President L. G. Smith will speak for the Management.

A special feature of the occasion will be the presentation of bronze medallions to the men who were on the payroll when the first barrel was run and still are today. (See page 4). A varied program is being organized and will be announced later.

Among the guests invited to attend are, from Curaçao, Governor P. Kasteel, Rear Admiral Baron van Asbeek, and Rear Admiral P.E. Beatty; from Aruba, Governor I. Wagemaker, Commodore L. W. Busbey jr., Lt. Col. E. Graham, and S. Merryweather; from Venezuela, A. Proudfit and A. Owens of the Creole organization.

This early marvel of petroleum engineering was Lago's first still, built in 1928. For three or four months it cooked up small quantities of gasoline for use in the trucks hauling construction materials. Entirely home-made, it was of such a "tea-kettle" nature that its production is not included in Lago's btllion barrels, and officially the first refinery production began with the charging of crude to the stills January 29, 1929.

Its production, in fact, is not known, and it is fairly certain that it wasn't known even while the still was operating. Fred Penney, who arrived here in 1927, built it, out of an old locomotive boiler, a borrowed heat exchanger, and some odd piping, and then operated it. It was located about in the middle of the present Warehouse yard, he recalls.

He says they poured in some crude oil, cooked it for a while, and if what came out smelled like gasoline, it was put in the trucks' gas tanks. Strictly a oneproduct operation.

Whenever it seemed necessary, they would scrape out the bottoms, which was anything that wouldn't distill off as gasoline. They ran it without even the benefit of a thermometer, and when they suspected it might be about to explode they turned down the fires a little, and wondered how it held together.

Altogether, it bears about the same relation to today's stills as one of the early Wright Brothers' biplanes would to a B-29 Superfortress.

#### RECUERDONAN

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Ralph tin den su poder ainda e prome lista di pago cu fecha 30 di Maart, 1925, pa Fls. 4.50 na Prudenția i Fls. 3 na Efiginia, pa cushina i labamento di paña, i un cuenta di Fls. 4.75 pa awa i palo pa kima. (Prudentia ta mama di Freddie Dirksz, kende es tempo ey tabata un mucha chiquito pero awor ta un asistente cu capacidad na Laboratorio No. 3).

Historia tin un manera pa repeti su mes, i e reciente regulacion tocante animalnan cu ta camna los ariba propiedad di Compania tin un duplicado 20 anja pasá. Watson ta bisa cu nan tabata worde molestiá den nan soño door di gruñamento di algun porconan cu tabata pertenece na bisiñanan dj'ey banda, i el a saca anto un anuncio bisando cu cualquier porco cu worde hayá ta camna los lo worde cerá den un coerá. E porconan a sigui dwaal anochi, i gruña tambe, p'esey e i siete yudadornan a pasa un dia henter cazando porco den cadushinan. Sea cu e coerá tabata mal traha of e donjonan a haya cu ta bunita di Ralph pa caza nan porco pa nan i asina liberta nan di es molestia, pasobra pa su manjan mainta tur e porconan sacando uno a sali.

Un di e prome trabaonan tabata pone rielnan ariba e cero cu awor ta e centro di Colonia, unda nan a obtene graniet pa camindanan i fundeshinan pa tanki. Prome pa corre ariba e rielnan aki tabaca Raymond Vrolyck, kende actualmente ta ocupa e puesto di hefe di ingeniero boordo di e touwboot "Bonaire". (Su tata, Jose Vroliick, kende a tuma su retiro, tabata e prome forman di e peonnan).

#### Algun ofro PROME-NAN cu mester worde notá:

Johan Eman, tio di difunto John Eman, tabata e prome agente pa Compania aki. Durante algun tempo na anja 1925, el a emplea hombernan pa e prome construccion, i a paga nan segun e tarifa regular di trabao cu tabata Fls. 1.50 pa dia i un cuminda di merdia.

Jan Beaujon, actualmente emplea den Departamento di Seguridad a yuda cu e prome midimento di e terrenonan pa Compania, durante un vacantie di school unda e tabata traha como meester di school. Idelgo Frigerio, awor emplea como telegrafista na oficina di Marconi, Oranjestad, tambe a asisti cu e midimento menciona ariba.

Pedro de Windt, kende ta traha awor na Receiving & Shipping como janitor, tabata atende e pomp di e poos na Mangel Cora, cu tabata e prome fuente di awa.

### The First Barrel

#### January 29, 1929

Adapted from a piece written in 1932 by D. J. Smith (brother of Lago's president, L. G. Smith), who was in charge of the original construction of the refi-

....In February, 1928, permission was given to start work. February 24 witnessed the arrival of a small group, including William Morris, E. H. Clendenin, and W. B. McCune, whose duties were to proceed immediately with the construction of some sort of housing accommodations to take care of the men due to arrive later.

It is needless to say that, without adequate supplies, tools, or equipment, their first efforts achieved the results but did not add beauty to the landscape. It was not until April 15, 1928, that the first shipment of lumber was received at San Nicolas. Mr. Clendenin was appointed stevedore boss and finally managed to unload this lumber jack-straw fashion.

From this point on, construction progressed through various difficulties in the way of delayed supplies, inadequate equipment, and the usual difficulties of housing, transportation, and labor, until December, 1928, when the first piece of equipment became operative. All of the energy of the original construction force was devoted toward the construction and completion of the powerhouse and top-

The powerhouse started in December, 1928, and the topping stills on January 29, 1929, and while the operation was somewhat ragged, the plant had actually started to produce.

#### GOOD AT GUESSING?

On page 9 is a drawing of an oil tank 115 feet in diameter and 102 miles high. This tank would just hold the billion barrels of crude that Lago has processed during its history in Aruba.

With a 16-inch hole in the bottom of the tank, disregarding friction and assuming the oil to flow as freely as water, how long would it take for the billion barrels to drain out?

(See page 13 for answer)

#### "ESSO" News

President Eugene Holman, of Standard Oil Company (N.J.), has announced the election of John R. Suman as a vicepresident and director of the parent company, effective February 1. Mr. Suman was formerly vice-president and director of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, an affiliate.

At the same time it was announced that Wallace E. Pratt (who visited here in June, 1942) has resigned as a vicepresident of the parent company. Associated with Humble and Standard for nearly 30 years, he will continue as a director and member of the executive committee.

Following the merger of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana December 31, Marion W. Boyer has been elected a vice-president of the surviving company, and will also serve as a direc-

Operations in Louisiana will be carried on under the name of the Louisiana Division of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mr. Boyer will remain in charge there, where he has been vicepresident and general manager in charge of manufacturing since 1935.

The Baton Rouge refinery, employing 8.854 men and women, becomes one of the major plants in the organization of the consolidated Company, which also includes refineries in New Jersey, Baltimore, Charleston, Everett, and Pittsburgh.

#### Aruba-minded -

Tommy Jancosek, famous here in the early thirties for the expert way he could manage a softball, a horseshoe, and a harmonica, is long gone but hasn't

When Harold Humphreys of the Acid Plant saw him recently at the Whiting plant of S.O. Co. (Ind.), Tommy admired the 10-year Lago service button worn by Humphreys. He said he wished he had one, and that he would have, if such buttons had been issued as early as 1934, when he last left Aruba.

A checkup of his service credits showed he was right, and a button has been sent to him as a reminder of his years with the Company here.

Now touring libraries and museums in the United States is a Company-sponsored exhibition of paintings depicting petroleum products at the fighting fronts. These have appeared in recent issues of "The Lamp".

Better than any words or photographs could do, the chart at right shows the growth of Lago's operations in the 16 years during which the first billion barrels of crude was run. In 1929 the refinery carried on just two operations, resulting in just two products. In 1945 the number of different operations has increased to 55, and the number of products to 13 - and those 13 major products represent over 80 different sets of shipping specifications. (For instance, 11 kinds of motor gasoline are made, and 9 kinds of kerosene).

Over the years, the complexity of the products has increased greatly: in 1929 each of the two products was a single component part of the crude, while today's aviation gasoline, for example, includes as many as seven component parts. The work done has necessarily followed this greater complexity, and while the first years saw only one operation performed for each product, in 1945 the average number of

creased, as well as the accuracy with which the specifications must be met. In fuel oil, to name but one case, orders in the early years called for tests only on viscosity and flash, and the product was simply the residue left after gasoline had been extracted from the crude. Sixteen years later the demands are so exacting that fuel is now a refined product, with close control of quality required in all stages of the

Refining techniques have made tremendous strides in the last 16 years, ranging from the comparatively simple operation of a topping still to the vastly technical work of catalytic cracking, alkylation, polymerization, and others. Lago has kept up with every new and improved process. It has been among the first to use many of them, and few of the most modern are not represented here.

greatly in the future as they have in the past, and Lago will continue to share the lead. .

BOTTLED BUTANE operations for each product is five. - TRACTOR FUEL The number of specifications asked for by buyers has in-→ KEROSENE ~ NAVY DIESEL OIL 1945 MARINE DIESEL OIL GAS OIL M→ NAPHTHENIC ACIDS -LUBE DISTILLATE - ASPHALT - SPECIAL NAVY FUELS --- REGULAR FUELS It is probable that refining techniques will advance as SURINAM SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS Cont. from page 1 Oldest-Timers -Semi-Monthly Payroll

TWO

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utes, and could he come down right away. He went with considerable curiositv. since he hadn't been aware that such a connection was possible.

The call came through on schedule. and Mr. Balanco talked to the applicant for a minute and a half. He says the connection was excellent, that every word spoken at either end was understandable.

The applicant's first name was Napoleon. Like his famous namesake, he evidently believes in doing things with a flourish.

P.S. He got a job.

It is noteworthy that two departments between them have nearly one-fourth of all the billion-barrel men in the plant. Marine-Wharves leads with 17, and the Pipe Department has 15.

This was natural, since these two can lay claims to being among the oldest established departments, possibly outranked only by common labor. Before all else there had to be docks to which to tie ships, and pipes through which to unload the oil.

February 16-28 Thursday, March 8

MOTOR GASOLINE

- AVIATION GASOLINE

→ MOTOR GASOLINE

FUEL OIL

Monthly Payrolls

February 1-28 Friday, March 9

The answer to the problem is 17.4 days. (Guessers should not feel embarrassed if they were far off, A dozen pre-publication guesses ranged from seven days to



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Aruban children . . . Many of them will | Yiunan di Aruba . . . hopi di nan lo yuda help run the second billion barrels, as corre e di dos billon barril, mescos cu nan their parents helped run the first billion. mayornan a yuda corre e promer billon.



Much of this billion-barrel issue of the ARUBA ESSO NEWS is devoted to oil, oil men, and oil equipment, and how all three have "grown". Expansion and progress were inevitable in other ways too, in living accomodations, recreation facilities, and benefits for employees. A hundred illustrations could be devised, but perhaps typical are the pictures on this page. When the first barrel was run, in '29, the little frame shack at right was the Company's hospital. At the billionth barrel, the nurseries alone in today's hospital are larger than the entire 1929 hospital.



Gran parti den e edicion aki di Aruba Esso News ta dedica na petroleo, hombernan petrolero, i equiponan di petroleo, i con tur tres a "desarolla". Extension i progreso tabata inevitabel den otro maneranan tambe, den acomodacionnan di bida, facilidadnan deportivo, i beneficionan pa empleadonan. Cien ehemplo por worde duná, pero kizas tipico ta e fotografianan ariba e pagina aki. Tempo cu nan a corre e prome barril na anja 1929, e choza chiquito di madera na banda robez tabata e hospital di Compania. Na e billonésimo barril, e cuartonan so destina pa muchanan den e hospital actual ta mas grandi cu henter e hospital di 1929.

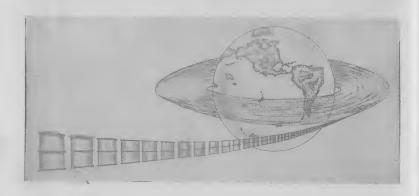


## Lago's Oil--Around the World

A billion barrels of oil (considering a barrel to have a diameter of two feet) would, if placed side by side, form a line that would circle the earth more than 15 times. Or stated astronomically (since it is an "astronomical" figure) the billion barrels would reach from the earth to the moon — and more than half way back again!

A mathematician and an artist have put their talents together to express Lago's sixteen-year production record in fanciful terms. The Army, the Navy, and the Air Forces would have a different way of expressing it. To them it means power, without which men and munitions could not be sent into modern battle. Power to carry the fight to the enemy. Power of the right kind and in quantities great enough to last until victory. There is hardly a battlefront that Lago's oil does not reach — it is truly "Around the World".

Si un billon barril di azeta (considerando un barril cu un diameter di dos pia) worde poní banda di otro, nan lo forma un linja cu lo pasa rond di mundo mas di 15 biaha. Un matemático i un artista a pone nan talento hunto pa expresa den e fotografia aki 'bao e record di produccion cu Lago a tene durante diez-seis anja. Ehercito, Marina di Guera, i e Forzanan di Aire Militar lo tin un otro manera pa expres'e. Pa nan e ta nifica poder, sin cual homber- i municionnan no por worde mandá den batallanan moderno. Poder berdadero i den cantidadnan suficientemente grandi pa dura te victoria final. No ta existi un frente di guera unda azeta di Lago no ta yega — e ta berdaderamente "Rond di Mundo"



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## Refinery Celebrates Billionth Barrel Run

#### '29 to '45 Men Honored With Medals, Reception

From the opening parade of the Legion Drum & Bugle Corps to the closing national anthems by the Navy Band, refinery forces took time out March 13 to celebrate the passage of the one-billionth barrel of crude oil through the stills. Employees and visitors numbering over a thousand attended the ceremony that commemorated the Company's first 16-year refining history in Aruba and with it a production record rarely equalted anywhere.

The Main Office flew the flags of many nations for the occasion, and a feature of the decorations was a huge replica of the bronze medallions which were presented to Billion-Barrel Men.

The Aruba Air Force (known legally as the Flying Club) sent planes piloted by H. Culver and J. McCord over the scene, and an artillery salute from the batteries lent a military flavor as the program began.

L. G. Smith, Lago's president, made the opening address, after welcoming Governor Kasteel of Curaçao, the gueste, and employees. "We are assembled here today", he said. "not so much to boast about Lago's size as to pay tribute to the loyalty, hard work, and initiative of our employees who have made our unparalleled achievement possible. Very few refineries in the world have run a billion barrels of petroleum, and no refinery has ever run a billion barrels in 16 years as we have done... It has truly been a gigantic task in which all of us who have had a part ean well be proud."

Mr. Smith read a number of congratulatory cables (in addition to those printed in this issue, cables were received from C.P.I.M., Mw. Kellogg Co., the Bishop of Curaçao, S.E.L. Maduro & Sons, K.L.M., Trinidad Leaseholds, All-America Cable, the Curaçao Courant, and C.C. McDermond), and at the con-

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### Son of Former I. R. Manager Reported Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colby, well-known former Lagoites, received War Department advice last month that their son, Pfc. Whitney C. Colby Jr. has been miss-

ing in action in France since Jannuary 6.
The Colbys had not been aware their 20-year-old son, member of an infantry division mortar squad, had been in action. He had gone overseas in November.

ember.

Whitney, who was prominent in Lago School activities during his five-year residence here, graduated from Montclair High School in June, 1943, and immediately entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but was inducted two months later.

Mr. Colby, who was Industrial Relations Manager here for several years and is now in the New York Office, lives in Montclair, New Jersey. The Colby's daughter, Elizabeth, is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Waves, stationed in Washington.

I am informed that Lago's Aruba refinery has recently processed its billionth barrel of crude and I extend my heartiest congratulations. This is an outstanding record achieved despite adverse conditions, extended blackouts, and even enemy attack. Every gallon of products from your plant since before Pearl Harbor has represented a direct contribution toward winning the war, and every member of your organization who has borne a part may take pride and satisfaction in the accomplishment. The military forces today need every additional gallon of war products that can be produced, and I know that we may count upon continued all-out performance at Aruba.

HAROLD L. ICKES Petroleum Administrator for War

#### Curação Student Returns Home After Four Years Under Nazis

The first Curaçaolanean to arrive home from the liberated portion of Holland was Eddie Vos, 22, who had gone to the Netherlands for schooling when he was 14 years old, and was caught there by the German invasion.

After nearly five years of Nazi terror, he was reunited with his family in Willemstad last month, and spent many days telling his family and friends his experiences. After a vacation, he is to go to work in the lake fleet of the C.P.I.M.

He studied navigation at Delfziji, but after a year there the school was destroyed by bombis, and he completed his studies in Amsterdam, spending his weekends in Eindhoven, where he has relatives. Afterwards he lived for six months in Eindhoven, and then went to Maastricht, where he worked as a post-office clerk until the Allied armies arrived.

Before leaving Holland he met Elly Nederhorst, a girl he knew ten years ago in Curaçao, and who had joined the Red Cross unit that was recently recruited there.

#### Refineria Ta Celebra Billon Bari

Fo'i e cumansamentu d'je parade di e "Legion Drum & Bugle Corps", desde e terminando cancionnan nacional por e Banda Marina empleadonan a tuma parti den celebracion di e billon bari di petroleo crudo cu a pasa door e stillnan.

Mas cu mil empleado y bishitanan a asias ina ceremonia pa celebra e pronuc 16 ana di historia di refinamentu na Aruba y na mes tempo un record di producion cu a worde obtena masha poco bes.

Pa e ocasion aki, banderanan di hopi nacion a bula fo'i Main Office (Officina Principal), i un replica masha grandi di e medalla di brons cu a worde presenta na e Billon Bari Empleadonan, tambe a dorna e edificio.

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clusion of his address a sample representative of the billionth barrel was brought to him by senior apprentice Frederick Ritveld.

The first guest speaker introduced by Mr. Smith was Governor General Kasteel of Curação. In congratulating the men and women of Lago, he said: "Like the good artist who is never satisfied with his work, you will be keen to get on to the next billion but I hope and believe before you have progressed very far victory will be here. Then with the bells of that victory, towards which you have played so great a part, ringing in your ears, you can carry on with the good work, but then you will be working to build up a new world on the ruins and rubble of the old."

At the conclusion of his speech, Governor Kasteel called for and led three cheers for Mr. Smith.

Lt. Governor Wagemaker was the next speaker, appearing before a Lago audience probably for the last time before his departure this Spring, Speaking with authority as one who was in close touch with the refinery's entire history, he reviewed the passing years and recalled the "close cooperation that has always existed between the local Government and the Company".

The next two speakers were men of the U.S. Navy, both of whom, as Rear Admiral F. E. Beatty said, had "been in the Pacific; not that we want to boast about it, but to tell you that no one appreciates more than we do what it means, when you have looked for trouble and found it, to know that somewhere you can find a tanker loaded with fuel". Admiral Beatty expressed his confidence that Lago would maintain its record, and concluded with the Navy's traditional "Well done!" Commodore L. W. Busbey jr., in saluting the employees, said "What you have accomplished is in every way as important to the conduct of the war as are the various successful military and naval campaigns ... we wouldn't get far if plants like this didn't keep our ships and machines filled up with fuel".

John Marugg of Accounting spoke in both English and Papiamento for the Billion-Barrel Men and other employees. Mr. Marugg centered his speech on the beneficial effect the Company's presence has had on the well-being of Aruba and its people.

Following the presentation of medal-



n "shot" from many angles, but never this one ore. This is how things look from the top of Cat Plant. Photograph by James Dickle, on special assignment for the ESSO NEWS.

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- W. J. HALEY Vice-presider t. L. O. &

lions to 210 Billion-Barrel Men, Mr. Smith paid special tribute to the ten lake tankers that have been in service since the beginning.

The Netherlands, British and United States national anthems closed the program, and after a reception in the Main Office for Billion-Barrel Men and guests, a great day in Lago's history had come to a close.

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galmente como "Flying Club"), a manda aeruplano ariba escena guia door H. Culver y J.
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## ADURA (ESSO) NEWS

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A special mark of distinction was placed March 15 on those employees who had a part in running both the first and the billionth barrel in the refinery's 16-year history.

This special recognition for them, however, detracts in no way from the credit due to the employee who has helped run the last 10-million, or 100-million, or 500-million barrels. Each of these, too, has his share in establishing an enviable production record, and in making the refinery great.

Above all, each employee shares in the credit for having met the steadily-increasing demands for military supplies that have occupied all our time in recent years. To have processed a billion barrels since '29 is a notable achievement. To have placed the last five years portion in the fuel tanks of the United Nations at war is greater still.

Un marca di distinción especial a worde poní dia 15 di Maart ariba e empleadonan cu a tuma partí den refinamento di e prome y tambe e billonésimo barí di potroleo crudo durante e 16 aña di historia di refineria.

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Sobre todo, cada empleado tin parti den e reputación di a cumpli cu e demanda creciente pa abastecimento militar, lo que a tene nos tur ocupá durante e ultimo añanan. Refinamento di un billon di bari di petroleo desde 1929 ta un acontecimento notable. Cu e producción di e ultimo cinco añanan a worde poní den tankinan di 'zeta di e Nacionnan Unidos ta algo mucho mas grandi ainda.

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Work Safely - For Safety's Sake

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Members of his department met at the Plant Commissary February 17 for farewells to Amie Maas, who left for the United States a few days later. Shown at right is a part of the group, as Frank Ciccarelli presents a pocket watch to Mr. Maas on behalf of all the Commissary employees.



stever cost a boy to do a mark work, they say, as also Shaw, sasthant general foreman of Ultillies, in the first picture below, works on the rod and green lights with which unput "E all between M. A. C. and Electrical last month, John McCord, who with Earny of MrcCord, who will be supported to the same and a support of the same and the sa

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Un curso di tres siman den dunamento di prome auxilio ta worde terminà e sinnan aki door di 20 mucha-hember cui lo gradiza den e curso di aprendizi na principio di April. E ultimo pazio peciali aki pa nan por sabi kiko haci den un cano di energencia, ora bida di un persona cu a haya un desgracia por ta depende ariba dunamento di prome auxilio door di un hence de cu sabi kiko e ta haci. Durante e tres simanana e ricula di prome auxilio door di un hence decu sabi kiko e ta haci. Durante e tres simanana e ricula 3 do ora di instrucción foil 10. De door di C. L. Brul y H. J. Lichtveld di Deparlamente di Entremamento. Alsoo, dier di e aprondizana ta sinja con pa pone un cierto seorte diverband. Di banda robze pa drechi, sintiz Abeieno Thiel, Leopold Tromp, Apolinarlo Marciti, Jese Kock y Pedro Flemming, Parisi Gregorio Madeiro, Juna Tingal, Los German Highel Janese vo Sitter Peliciona.









# BILICION BY



Your employees merit a salute from the Army Air Forces, not alone because of their Billion Barrel Production record, but because so large a part of it was achieved under the pressure and the difficulties of the war years. When military needs for petroleum products skyrocketed, your extra production efforts kept the pace and when the petroleum industry was called on for vastly increased amounts of aviation gasoline, you helped fill that bill too. You are doing your share to keep them flying.

\_\_ H. H. ARNOLD General, Army Air Forces



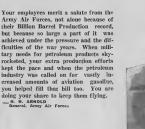
L. G. Smith, President:
"The billionth barrel of petroleum is now going through the plant and here is a representative sample...."



# BULILION BARRIEU IDAY



J. D. Marvege, for the Billion-Barrel Men:
"It is our hope and prayer that the oil of the second billion barrels... may be used in a world at peace, and for
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cu su uso to ta pa mundo na paz..."





To the men and women of Lago: Your achievement in refining one billion barrels of crude oil since January, 1929 has been an outstanding aid in winning this war. The Allied fighting fleets have never suffered acute shortage of oil despite unprecedented demands. Behind this record lies loyal effort on the part of all hands. The gratitude of the Navy and the nation goes to those who are doing this vital war job.

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"The inhabitants... met the requirements" — Lt. Governor Wagemaker

"....if you put it end to end it will accomplish almost anything"

— Rear Admirai F. E. Seatty

"You have played your part in that Rhine crossing...."
— Governor P. Kasteel

"I salute you.... for giving us the life blood of war..."
— Commodore L. W. Busbey jr.



The U.S. Navy band from Curação was an attraction.

The refinery subcommittee of the Carribean Area Petroleum Committee (of P. A. W.) in regular meeting today passed resolution extending congratulations to entire Aruba organization for its contribution to war effort and for its achievement of passing one billion barries through its stills.

Billion-Barrel Men and visitors gathered in the Main Office lobby after the ceremony, for sandwiches and punch.



Placido Geerman receives his medallion, with George Gibson next in line.





Your achievement in processing one billion barrels of oil since 1929 as well as in running the world's record quantity for one refinery under the trying conditions of 1944 merits the hearty congratulations of all your fellow workers in the Jersey Company. I join them in wishing you confinued success in turning out record quantities of vital war products.

- EUGENE HOLMAN President, Standard Oil Co. (N.J.)





Distinguished visitors were entertained at lunch before the ceremony.

On the occasion of the billionth barrel of crude oil processed in your refinery the War Department takes this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of our fighting forces to all Lago employees in Aruba for their production of vitally needed gasoline, fuel oil and lubricants for our machines and weapons of war. Your employees are justifiably entitled to be proud of their wartime accomplishment, which during the early stages of the war meant working at dangerous jobs under the threat of enemy attack and for a considerable period in total blackout. I am confident that Lago Oil and Transport will meet the mounting demands for more and more petroleum in this global war as a fighting member of our Allied team. Under Secretary of War

Gabriel Weller of the Garage and Ralph Watson of R. & S. receive their medallions together. Two of the longost-service employees, they were "shipmates" in a rowboat from which San Nicolas harbor soundings were made in 1924.







#### February, 1945 10-Year Buttons

Howard Baker Accounting Eduardo Geerman Gas Plant L. O. F. Stefano Hernandez Levi Latham Utilities Ciriaco Tromp Executive James Stewart Accounting Jose Britten Boiler Margarita Dirksz Laundry Francisco Semeleer L. O. F. Gaston Hunt L. O. F. Nathaniel White Drydock Basilio Boekhoudt Marine Wharves Col. Maint. Cosmo Lopez Harry Gillis L. O. F.

#### 30-Year Button

John Preston of Equipment Inspection received a 30-year service emblem February 27, presented by General Manager L. G. Smith. (See picture below). Mr. Preston was first employed by the Company at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 19, 1911. In 1922 he went to the Cia. Nacional de Petroleos at Campana, Argentina, as assistant manager. He remained there until March 22, 1935, when he was transferred to the Trinidad Oil Fields Operating Company, at La Brea refinery, as general superintement. When this operation was discontinued, he transferred to Aruba November 1, 1939.

At right, Mr. Preston receives congratulations from J. B. Whitely, L. D. McBurney, F. W. Switzer, and L. R. Seekins.





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Lago Heights	7	2	7	.777
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San Nicolas Jr.	6	3	6	.666
Sport Park	6	3	6	.666
Victoria	6	3	6	.666
Esso Garage	3	6	3	.333
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The regular schedule of the Sport Park Soft-The regular schedule of the Sport Park Solt-ball League ended with a runnway game March 11, when the Sport Fark team fround their back 12, and at the same time slugged their way into a four-way tie for third and fourth place. So many home runs were made that it wasn't a question of whether a batter made a circuit clour, but rather how many were on bases when he made

The preliminary playoff took place the follow-ing weekend, with Roy Stickel of Training handli-ing the umpiring assignment. In the first game the San Nicolas Juniors ran up an early 4-1 lead

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#### Baseball

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#### Three-Day Cricket Series Planned for Easter Weekend

Aruba and Curacao cricketers will meet again next weekend in a three-day series that is being promoted by J. Sharpe of the Sport Park cricket XI.



1 Sharpe

Lago aggregation on March 31, and will then meet the Lago Sport Park team III a two-day match April 1 and 2. The All-Lago team

The visitors will be the Ajax club, which

will play an All-

will include I. Mendes (captain), F. Robinson, C. Comacho, A. Richards, P. Chen, A. Nichols, A.

Thomas, J. Wilson, K. Perrotte, and P. Horsford.

The Sport Park players include J. Sharpe (captain), T. Johnson, G. Worrell, M. John, R. McLean, H. Wallcott, O. Simeon, J. Guishard, V. Campbell, D. Simon, E. Martin, and E. Collins.

"Awe, come un symbole di aprecio y reconi-cimiento di nos sirbishifiel desde January, 1923, cimiento di nos sirbishifiel desde January, 1924. Compania ta presenta nos cu un medalia cual cada un di nos a worde homa na acceptete. Den be, mi ta gradici Lago pa es medalia valerosa, y ofreciendo afectueso congratulacion na Direc-tiva na es momento auspicioso. Especialmente y directionals afectuses constituted in a Directiva na es momento ampliciono. Especialmente bau cual xe mando nos a treba boutante em propositione de la companio del companio de la companio del la companio del companio de la companio del la companio d

#### Leftie-Rightie Superiority Undecided as Test is Draw

The Lago-Lefties, cricket players who would be called "southpaws" if they were baseball players, set out two weeks ago to prove their superiority over rightnanded players. They probably proved something, but no one is quite sure what, since their first match, with Eagle. was drawn. They did, however, indicate that left-handers, traditionally good bowlers, can be good with the bat, too.

Because of a late start the Lago XI declared after making 135 runs for seven wickets. Eagle then made 130 for seven, before the game was stopped.

W. Brown, C. deAbreu, F. West, and C. Roach were top scorers for Lago. getting 44, 20, 20, and 17 respectively. Pilgrim with 35, Barrett with 29, and Bolah with 20 helped Eagle's cause. In the bowling department, Frank West of the Lefties got five wickets, and Nicolaas of Eagle got three.

In addition to the employees listed in the last issue of the Aruba Esso News, the following Billion-Barrel men received medallions:

Aldwijn, Paul Alexander, F. Anderson, Erskine Arrindell, W. Atkinson, S. Banfield, Henry Eanfield, Owen Benjamin, Jose Walter Benjam Bennett, Walter Berrisford, Chas-Berrisford, Herman Brown, James Connor, Frederick Cook, Craig, Croes, Rudolph Dirks, Frederick Dunn, Mc Murdo Ellis, F. Evans, D. Felipe, Miguel Geerman, Benedicto Gray, John Hazel, Walvin Helliger, J. Hodge, Armand Hodge, Phillip Hughes, Maxime Hyman, Bertin Jackson, H. Javois, Martin Jones, S. A.

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Watkins, H.
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Wilkie, R.



The Lago School, in one of the best productions over staged there, presented "June Mant" as Its ton of Mrs. W. Hensiey, Shown at left are the combined east; of the two evening performance mings, Albert Ray, Mrs. Hensley, Mugh Chandler, Elizabeth Brook, and Laverta Abadis. Albert Ray, Mrs. Hensley, Mugh Chandler, Elizabeth Brook, and Laverta Abadis. Albert Ray, Mrs. Hensley, Mugh Chandler, Elizabeth Brook, and Laverta Abadis. Mrs. Am. Binnien, Dauglas Maxwell, William Raflocki, Claire Wilken, William Flaherty, Eugene Kinnter, Eliza Klimler, and Robert Turner.



When officials F. W. Abrams, W. J. Haley, and W. J. Stewart visited the Plant last month. supervisors met them at a gathering at the Esso Club February 23. At top, a story by J. Armstrong (back to camera, at left) amuses McBurney, T. Woodley, Mr. Abrams (arrow), J. Johnson, and C. Osborne. Mr. Abrams is vice-president of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), and a director. Center, Mr. Stewart, vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada is seen with F. Scott, left, and W. A. Tucker, right. At bottom, Mr. Haley, who is vice-president of Lago and coordinator of Lago operations with the S.O. Co. (N.J.) board, talks with B. Teagle, M. C. Bates, and R. Mundinger. At right, "Take our picture", they said, so we did. The long and short of it (reversing that order) are Sherman and Forrest Riggs.





George H. Mettam, New Jersey Works Manager and a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died of a heart allment February 6, at the age of 55. He had been hospitalized for several weeks, following a severe hearr attack.

Mr. Mettam's Company career, which began in 1906 with a vacation job as a pipefitter helper, carried him upward through many posts in the Bayway and Bayonne organizations. He had been manager of the New Jersey Works for the last eight and a half years. During 1943 he left the Company for nine months to serve in wartime government service.

He was known throughout New Jersey as a leader of civic and welfare organizations.

William Kinkade, senior annuitant of the S.O. Co. (N.J.) and first recipient of the President's Cane, an award started by present Board Chairman R. W. Gallagher, died last month at the age of 93.

He had been an annuitant since 1919, after 40 years of Company service. Mr. Gallagher visited Mr. Kinkade's home last May to present the President's Cane to the veteran annuitant.

Arthur T. Proudfit was elected president of the Creole Petroleum Corporation, Venezuelan producing affiliate. March 1, succeeding C. H. Lieb, who died on December 30, 1944. Mr. Proudfit will continue as general manager with his office in Caracas.

At the same time, Horry F, Prioleau,

At the same time, Horry F. Prioleau, vice-president and director, was elected executive vice-president, and becomes Creole's chief executive officer in New York.

Mr. Proudfit, who started with the Company in 1919 as a drilling tool dresser at Tampico, has divided his 26 years of service between operations in Mexico, the Argentine, and Venezuela. Mr. Prioleau started his career as a laboratory assistant in the Charleston, S.C., refinery in 1921. After four years there and four in New York, he went to The Hague as head of the Jersey Standard affiliate there. In 1934 he became general manager, and continued at The Hague until forced out in 1940 by the German occupation of Holland. Since then he has worked for various foreign operating units of the Jersey Standard group.

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#### Nips Meet Esso Bomb

The M-69 oil incendiary bomb that is spreading destruction in Tokyo and Nagoya was developed with the Army's Chemical Warfare Service by Standard Oil Company (N.J.) technicans. It was demonstrated publicly last June at the Company's proving grounds in Bayway, New Jersey, and news reports of recent weeks tell of its appearance on more important proving grounds in the heart of

The bomb contains jellied gasoline which is forcibly scattered in gobs of



sticky flaming material against the sides of buildings or inside them, if it pierces the roof. It can be dropped in a i m a b l e clusters, which break open and scatter as they fall earthward.

The M-69 looks more like a piece of hexagonal pipe than like a bomb. It is cut off square at the ends and has no fins, but receives its stability from c l o t h streamers w h i c lı

come out when the bomb falls free. The streamers slow the fall of the bomb to a speed which gives it adequate power to pierce a roof without damaging its internal mechanism.

The bomb is equipped with an inertia fuse and a powder train that ignites an explosive mixture which hurls a cheese-cloth sack of 2½ pounds of jelield gas-oline out of the tail of the metal container with enough force to smash the bag and scatter flaming goo against an edifice as much as 100 feet away from where it falls. Thus bombs which fail actually to hit a building have a fair-chance of firing it anyway if, as is-customary in Japan, the walls are combustible.

Volume manufacture of the incendiary was contracted to many manufacturers who, during initial stages of making the bombs, were aided in many cases by personnel loaned by Standard Oil.

#### Apprentice Class of 1941 Graduates Twenty Boys

#### Group Is Third To Complete Four-Year Training Program

Graduation exercises for four-year apprentices took place at the Lago Club auditorium April 3, with 20 boys receiving diplomas for a course of study they started in 1941. It was the third such group to complete the four-year program of combined classroom study and refinery work.

Assistant General Manager J. J. Horigan was chairman, introducing as speakers Lt. Governor I. Wagemaker, Inspector of Education Dr. W. J. Goslinga of Curaçao, and General Manager L. G. Smith.

Following the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Horigan, apprentice Fred-Continued on page 8

#### Cambio di Adres Ta Worde Pidí

E Camara di Comercio y Industria di Aruba recientemente a distribui un carta-circular pediendo pa e adres "Aruba, Curaçao" no worde usá mas den correspondencia cu ta sali fo'l Aruba, pero solamente "Aruba" worde duná como adres.

Ta worde pretendí cu e uso di "Aruba, Curação" ta causa un atrazo pa comercio Arubano, siendo cu casnan di comercio den paisman extranjero por haya é impresion cu Aruba ta simplemente un district di e isia Curação, y no un unidad comercial separa.

E campaña di e Camara di Comercio pa stop di usa e nomber "Curaçao" den adres local a ricibi aprobación di Gobierno.

Graduating four-year apprentices: front row, left to right, Sixtro Feliciano, Gregorio Maduro, Leopoido Tromp, Pedro Fleming, and Leo Georman; middle row, Felipe Quandt, filgenio Jansen, Apo, linario Martis, Juan Fingal, and Jose Kocki, back row, Cyril Vroollijk, Frederick Riffled, Jacobo Erasmus, Juan Croes, and Marcelino Lake. Also graduates but missing from the picture are Pedro Trimon, Abelino Thiel, Joannes Koolman, Camiljo Madure, and Bonfalce Nedderstap.



#### SERVICE SLANTS



Writes Sheldon Jones, formerly of the Marine Department but now of the Southwest Pacific:

"In lieu of the attached snapshot you could take a sunburned face, add to it a large red (from the sun) nose which

has been peeled and repeeled more times than a G. I. potato. Wire would do nicely for the hair since this saltwater is no shampoo...

I'm an officer on a PT boat... we live on the boat, eating our meals at the base except when on patrol, at which times our galley turns out excellent food... T've seen thousands of islands out here but none could begin to compare with Aruba... the heat ranges between 100° and 115°, and I've seen too many coenut trees.

Is Joe Proterra still pitching or has he turned his glove over to Mike? And does Pres Hunt still have that patented tearing machine and is George Cleveland still trying to get sucker bets on a goif game? Yes guys, I miss Aruba and am just waiting until I can return..."

(Editor to S. Jones: Cleveland is gone, but there are plenty of others to carry on the search for sucker bets).

Ewald Woiski of Personnel sends a wintry picture (see cut) taken when he visited the top of the Empire State Building, After spending Christmas and



Ewald Wolski

New Year's in New York, the group of which he is a member crossed the country to California, from where they were



scheduled to go to Brisbane, Australia. A recent Knickerbocker Weekly picture of this Medical Corps unit of the Royal Netherlands Indies Army, taken after they completed training in the New York area, included, besides Mr. Wolski, Guillaume Kenson of Electrical, Henry Lieveld of Utilities, and Ricardo Peterson and Norma Hart of the Medical Department.

Guy Permaul, former dispatcher at the Central Zone Office and a leader in Lago Heights activities, is now Privace



Guy Permaul

Permaul of the U.S. Army, serving in Belgium.

He left Aruba in February last year, and entered the Army in May. Before going overseas, he was granted a furlough in October, during which he travelled to British Guiana to visit his wife and three children.

James Wells, who went to school here several years ago, is now with the Air Forces in the Paiau Islands. He writes: "...sorry to disappoint you as to anything interesting here. Most of the action that goes on around a heavy bombardment outfit is routine and anything out of that routine would be eensored anyway. Most of our work is keeping the planes in the air and they in urn strike planes in the air and they in urn strike in the philippine Islands and that all of the ships did not come back without a few scratches".



Carl Pattison

A War Department release gives the information that Carl Pattison, also a former Lago schoolboy, is a Corporal in the Air Forces, stationed in Italy. He bas seen service in the North Africau, Italian, and French campaigns. Before going overseas he graduated from both gunnery and radio schools at Langley Filed, Vilgnina.

A newspaper clipping from a recent Georgetown, British Guiana paper pictures Kenneth Bender, who was employed at the Hospital from September 28, 1938 to April 28, 1940, and who now wears the uniform of the R.A.F.

He was one of the first to volunteer for service from here. Holding the rank of Sgt. Navigator, he is an instructor in Canada.

Nelson Tremblay (T.S.D.) sent a Christmas card saying he was "still stuck in the Pacific". He is an Electrician's Mate 2nd Class, in a SeeBee battalion.

Sergeant Thurman Schillereff, formery of Aruba and Pascagoula, Mississippi, was recently appointed public relations representative for a transport squadron of the Mediterranean Air Transport Service.

Sgt. Schillereff (who was known solly as "Bull" during his years here, being built more or less along those lines) attended Green Mountain College in Vermont after leaving Aruba. He is married, and has a 2½-year-old son named after his grandfather, John Schillereff, former Lagoite.

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Making a special trip from Curação to attend the apprentice graduation exercises April 3, Dr. W. J. Gos-linga, Inspector of Education for the Curação Territory, had many kind things to say about the Company's work in carrying on the schooling of Aruban boys through the training program.

The ESSO NEWS is unable to print the full text of

his address, but has chosen some excerpts:

"...the world-known Standard Oil Company has changed Aruba into a highly modern community in twenty years time. From an agricultural country of aloe and dividivi it has become a first class industrial center. And Aruba's population was given an opportunity to develop as never before.... Aruba has a wonderful concurrence of healthy rural life and the high physical demands required by factory life....

Let it today be your resolution to pull your full weight in this industry, to help win the war. Formerly wars were won by the side that had the last piece of gold; afterwards by the side that could shed the last drop of blood. Now it is the last drop of oil that counts...

This graduation is a momentous event, as well in the lives of the young men present as in that of Lago, but especially in that of Curaçao. I congratulate you successful candidates; you have reached a milestone in your lives and now you will enter the refinery with new-skills.... The future of Aruba lies in your hands".





Dr. W. J. Goslinga, Inspecteur di Skool den teritorio di Curaçao, quende a hace biaha especial na Aruba pa sea presente na e graduacion di aprendiznan, tabatin hopi cos bon di bisa di e trabao e Compania ta haci por medio di e skool di aprendiz.

No ta posibel pa druk e discurso completo den e

Esso News, pero aki tin e parti principal.

"...Den binti anja di tempo e Compania Standard Oil a cambia Aruba. Di un tera cu ta planta aloe y dividivi, el a bira un centro industrial di prome clase. Y e populacion di Aruba a haya un oportunidad pa desarolla manera nunca pasa. Aruba tin un juntamento maravilloso di bida salu di campo y e excigencia fisical cu ta necesario pa bida industrial.

Tuma awe e resolucion di pone tur bo poder den e industria aki pa yuda gana gera. Antes geranan a worde gana door esun, quende tabatin e ultimo pida di oro, despues door esun cu por a basha e ultimo gota di sangre. Awor ta e ultimo gota di petroleo.

E graduacion aki ta un evento momentoso, asina den bida di e joven-nan presente, como den Lago, pero especial pa Curação.

Mi ta felicità boso, candidadonan. Bo a yega na un punta den bo bida y awor lo bo por drenta e refineria cu capaz nobo.

E futuro di Aruba ta den bo man."

## Billion-Barrel Day Sidelights



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Ariba, banda rebez, Hareid Brereten di botica di Mospital a prepara y entrega remedi den tur tres hospitalnan di Compania, incluyende esun di 1928, di cual un fotograbade a werde publică den un di e ultime numerena di Esse News.

Ariba, banda drechi, Albert Veira di Receiving & Shipping, y George Brown di Lago Police, tur sos a cuminsa traha cu Compania na fin di 1928.

presentar Jose Vroeilik, abuelo, a yuda loodi dranta e prome vapor di Lego den haaf di San Nicolas. Roman Vreeilik, tata, ta enginier beerdo di e remolcador "Bonaire." Yiu, Miguel Vrooilik, ainda ta bai schoel, pero ta spera di per bira un aprendiz pronto.

Apae, banda drechi, tres "millon-sarre mena para pa nan pertret worde sacé hunto cu c Caja di Musica of drani-orgei, cu a toca despues di e ceremonia. Marcelo Solognier ta toca despuesado y Mandrik ta hati e wiri.





#### NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Franklin Reuben, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vlaun, March 16.

A daughter, Karen Fay, to Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, March 18.

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Seymour, March 18,

A son, Devid Carton, to Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, March 18,

A son, Devid Carton, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mrs. Related Van Blactum, March 29,

A daughter, Marlene Francisce, to Mr. and Mrs. Related Van Blactum, March 24,

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A son, Blammon Credor, to Mr. and Mrs. Action Revers, March 26,

A son, Blammon Tendor, to Mr. and Mrs. Fellento Kock, March 26,

A son, Blammon Company, March 26,

A son, Dobert Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lackender Action, March 26,

A son, Robert Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lackender Action, March 26,

A son, Named 18,

Silvanua Andrews, March 28,

Mr. and Mrs. Lackender 28,

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Mr. and Mrs. March 18,

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Mr. and Mrs. March Rahm, April 20,

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. As Emiliano

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rahmir, April 24,

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Mrs. and Mrs. Audentin Rahmir, April 24,

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. As Emiliano

son, to Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Rahim, April 2.

Comedian Bob Hope made a speech some time ago before the Chamber of

"You know those big dive bombers

with the vast wingspread?", he asked,

"Well, we're making some of the paper

clips they use on the blueprints".

Commerce in the Ohio town where he has a small metal-working factory.

Little things help -

California Regains Oil Well Depth Record With Three-Miler

A new world's record in oil-well drilling was established not long ago when S.O. of California dug a hole 16,246 feet. deep, or over three miles. The record was regained from Texas, which had held it for six months with a Phillips Petroleum Co. well 15,279 feet deep, in the western part of the state.

No commercial accumulation of oil was found at 16,246 feet (the world's deepest producing well is one in Louisiana, at 13,266 feet) but tests are being made of showings found behind the casing at lesser depths.

It is estimated that the total weight of the drill pipe and accessory equipment. supported by the derrick was in excess of 250,000 pounds.

Curação Dentist Invents Jaw Restoration System

Curação drew attention in the dental field recently when an issue of "Dental Items", a monthly trade magazine, described an invention of Dr. J. J. Debrot of Curacao, for restoring the back jaw. His technique, simpler than various previous systems, is now in use on battle cases.

Dr. Debrot, originally a pupil of St. Thomas College in Curação, went to the United States as a young man. Remaining there for 20 years, he studied at various schools and eventually establishhimself as a dentist in New York City. He returned to work in Curação about ten years ago.

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## NEWS AND VIEWS

Daniel Johnson of the Dining Hall and Charles Leverock of the Central Pumphouse exhibit a specimen of "hedgehog" fish they caught near the reef at the east end of the long lagoon. When caught, it was puffed up to a hard ball 18 inches in diameter, bristling with the inch-long spikes, strong as teel, that form its protection. When a shark swallows this tough customer, there is one less shark as well as one less hedgehog.



Daniel Johnson di Dining Hall y Charles Leverock di Central Pumphouse ta mustra aki un "djindja" cu nan a coge pega cu e rift na punta pariba di Lagoen Largo. Ora e pisca a worde cogi e a supla su mes den fotma di un bala cu un diameter di 18 duim, completamente tapá su spina un duim largo, duro mescos cu staal, cu cual e bestia ta proteba su mes. Ora un tribon guli un di e animalnan aki, semper tin un tribon menos y natural tambe un djindja menos y natural tambe un djindja menos

The place to be a plant guard is at Hollywood's Universal Studios, if many of the employees are like movie starlet Vivian Austin.





This labor gang has some real labor on its hands to move this steam turbine to a new Powerhouse location. In some places there was only a quarter-inch clearance under the big pipes at the top of the picture, and moving a 30-ton piece of machinery when it "fits that quick" is a delicate job. "Hindsight" might be an appropriate name for this candid camera study of employees enjoying a bird's-eye view of the Billion-Barrel ceremony last month.



The Lago Club plans a knockout billiard competition to start April 30. Contestants will be divided into three groups according to skill, and the winners of these groups will play for the championship. There will be prizes for the winners of each class, as well as a special prize for the champ.

Entry fee is to be Fls. 2, and entries should be handed to St. Auben, Stout, de Vries, Hassel, or Hunte. Details will be carried on the Club bulletin board.



INDOOR SPORTS: The calensays May, 1944, but the scene could be any time, with dominoes the popular game it is at the Esso Club.



Yes, styles certainly change in nine years. Note the length of the dresses in this picture taken at the Plant Commissary in 1936, before the Colony Commissary was built. That's Charles Wolfe facing the camera at far right. The ESSO NEWS thinks it can identify some of those not facing the camera, but won't risk it. You guess.

#### E Tercero Grupo di Aprendiz A Termina Cuater Anja Di Aprendiz Skool

Graduacion pa aprendiznan cu a termina e aprendiz curso a tuma lugar den Lago Club auditorio dia tres di April: 20 mucha a ricibi diploma pa e curso nan a cuminza den anja 1941.

E tabata e tercero grupo cu a termina e programma di cuater anja di skool v trabao den refineria.

E Gerente Asistante señor J. J. Horigan tabata presidente, introducando e oradornan, senor Gezaghebber Wagemaker, Inspecteur di Skool Dr. W. J. Goslinga, y señor L. G. Smith, Gerente General di Lago. Despues di presentacion di diploma, e aprendiznan, Frederick Ritfeld, a papia den nomber di e grupo.

Presente na e graduacion ejercicio tabata e executivo di compania y hefenan, persona prominente di educacion publico y parokial, e famia y amigo di e apprendiznan, tambe e grupo di aprendiz quende ta den tercero anja di skool y lo termina e curso den 1946.

Mira e portret na pagina 1 pa e aprendiznan cu a gradua.

GRADUATES Cont. from page 1 erick Ritfeld spoke on behalf of the graduates.

The exercises were attended by Company executives and foremen, prominent figures in Government and Church education, and the friends and families of the graduates, as well as those apprentices who are in their third year of training, completing their courses in 1946.

### "Coin Your Ideas" Home-Buyers Increasing

#### March Awards

Fls. 50 Frederick Dirks Fls. 20

Thomas Saltibus Maude Thomas

Fls. 15 D. I. Persaud Leandro De Cuba Ira Crippen John Buntin Higinio Jansen W. H. Trump

Fls. 10 Curtiss Dowding William Van Oven M. J. Bunsee H. M. George A. Mohid F. Wormald H. C. Lawrence Douglas Bourne George Asregadoo (two awards)

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#### Change of Return Address Urged by Businessmen

Charles Campbell

The Aruba Chamber of Commerce and Industry recently distributed a circular asking that the term "Aruba, Curacao" no longer be used in correspondence here, but that "Aruba" be used alone as the address.

It was stated that the use of "Aruba, Curação" constitutes a drawback to trade in Aruba, since foreign firms are likely to receive the impression that Aruba is simply a district of the island of Curação rather than a separate trade

The Chamber of Commerce's campaign to drop the word "Curação" from the local address has received the sanction of the Government.

The "Coin Your Ideas" Committee has announced that it cannot accept anonymous suggestions for consideration for cash awards. At the same time they reminded employees that the suggestor's name does not appear on ideas while they are being investigated.

A substantial number of Essoville residents have responded to the Home Building Foundation's plan to release the houses for outright purchase, according to H.B.F. officials last week. Many others will take advantage of the opportunity of owning their own home, it is expected, and residents are reminded of the saving in rent that will be effected by completing their arrangements soon, rather than waiting until later in the year.

Summarizing the basis on which the purchases are made, as originally announced February 2, a minimum of onethird in cash is required, with the unpaid balance to be covered by a mortgage from an Aruba bank, with six per cent interest calculated and payable monthly. The purchaser has title to the property, and is responsible for tax, maintenance, and other expenses.

The average sale price will be Fls. 4,600 for a five-room house, and Fls. 4,000 for four rooms. (This will vary slightly according to the size of

the land).

These prices were set on the actual cost when built, which is considerably lower than present-day valuations or replacement costs.

Before its sale, every house will be returned as nearly as possible to its original condition. For this purpose the Foundation has allocated Fls. 250 for five-room and Fls 225 for four-room houses. The H.B.F. will assist in the sales, and every effort will be made to reduce the cost of the transfers, which is for the account of the purchaser.

All original sales will be to employees, and in addition there will be a provision that, for a certain limited time, employecs on the Essoville waiting list must be given first chance in future transfers of the properties.



A set of bookends was a farewell gift to Hugh Hunt from Electric Shop emplovees recently. when he left Company service to return to his home in Jamaica. He had been an employee since September 24, 1942. At left, shop foreman W. Rafloski makes the presentation.

#### ALGUN NOTA RIBA PRONUNCIACION Y UN PROPOSICION PA IISA UN ORTOGRAFIA UNIFORME PA PAPIAMENTU

### by Edgardo Diaz L.

(Continuá fo'i numero anterior)

Papiamentu, pa su origen y pa influencianan qu é tin. mester tin e siguiente alfabet:

a, b, c, ch, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k l, ll, m, n, ñ, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.

Di e siguiente letternan, mi no tin ningun observacion di haci, pues mi ta kere tur autor di buki na Papiamentu y redactornan di corant ta usanan igualmente, den nan sentido comun di acuerdo que palabra ta exigié y pa loke mi a lesa no ta kere qu nan ta ocacioná ningun dificultad; a, b, d, e, f, i, l, m, n, a, p, r, t, v, w, x.

En cambio e otronan sí tin dificultad y como no tur hende ta usanan igual, mi ke haci di nan e proposicion pa unificá Papiamentu su ortografia. Promer mi tin qu agradecé Reverendo Vicario A. v/d Veen Zeppenfeldt, kende a regala mi un "Praktische Handleiding der Papiamentsche Spraakkunst", qu él a editá na aña 1928 y cu cual mi por a compará loke ya mi tabatin prepará.

C-c; ta zona manera "k", (1) dilanti di "a", "o", "u". Por ehemplo: cacho, cocochá, scuma. (2) dilanti di un consonante. Por ehemplo: crece, acción, etc. (3) na final di un palabra, p.e. picnic, mahoc, cognac.

C-c; ta zona manera "s", dilanti di "e" y

dilanti di "i", p.e. cera, ricibi.

E nota aki gu mi a duna riba letter "c" ta un regla fundamental, na cual Papiamentu tambe ta obedecé. Pa e motibo ey mester skirbi tal palabra manera "sker", "skerpi", etc. semper cu un "k" y nunca cu un

Nos tin hopi palabra qu ta terminá cu "sion" of "cion". A bira custumber qu nos ta pronunciá final di tal palabranan, p.e. ocasion, pasion, bendicion, condicion, etc., como si fuera tabata skirbi "shon".

Ch-ch; ta forma un zonido mashá frecuente den palabranan di nos lenga: p.e. mucha, cachete, chincha, chocho, chupa. Tambe mester skirbi "ch" den tur palabra qu tin e zonido ey, p.e. petchi (H. pet.), pechu (Sp. pecho), netchi (H. netjes), nechi (Sp. nuez),

Ch-ch; nunca ta zona na Papiamentu manera "g", manera na Hulandes. Cu exepcion di e palabra Hulandes "toch", hopi usá pa nos. Hopi palabra di origen Hulandes den cual tin "ch", p.e. school, schaaf, schuier, y otro mas, nos ta pronunciá mashá cla e "ch" manera un "k". Tin hopi hende ta skirbi scool, scroef, etc. Pero como ya nos a weita qu un "c" dilanti di un "e" y un "i" mester zona manera "s", mi ta proponé pa uniformá e regla, di skirbi skool, skaaf, skroef, sker, skerpi, etc.

(1) general, geel, gigante, agita, kraag.

- (2) mangel, vinager, peliger, tiger.
- (3) hagel, oregel, horgel.
- (4) garganta, gordo, guruguru.
- (5) glandula, grita, signo.

Basando e palabranan ey nos por ripará qu "g" ta zona skerpi i den garganta den e palabranan tras di 1 v 3. Y den e palabranan tras di 2, 4, y 5 é ta zona suave. Nos por establecé anto e siguiente reglanan pa letter "g".

(1) "g" ta zona skerpi y den garganta ora é ta dilanti di "e" , cu excepcion di den palabra qu ta terminá "gel" y "ger", ora e entonacion no ta cay riba e delaster sílaba (com-

pará cu Miguel).

(2) "g" ta zona skerpi y den garganta na final di un palabra y den palabra di origen Hulandes ora e ta finalisá cu

(3) "g" ta zona suave dilanti di "a", "c", "u", y dilanti di un consonante

Nota: Ora "g" ta dilanti di un "e" y "i" y é mester zona suave, p.e. den palabranan manera guepi, guera, sigui, etc., mester skirbi un "u" mudu (sin zonido) meimei di "g" y "e" of "i". Ora den palabra qu tin "gue" y "gui" mester pronunciá e "u", mester marca dos puntu riba e "u".

H-h; Si nos lesa e palabranan qu ta sigui: hala, herbe, hinca, hole, ahan, hekchi, harpoen, lo nos ripará cu letter "h" tin zonido na Papiamentu y é no ta mudu manera na Spañó. Pa uniformá esaki v pa establecé como regla, mi ta proponé pa skirbi sin "h" e palabranan di origen Spañó qu si tin e letter ey, pero qu nos ta pronunciá: p.e. ora onor.

erehia, etc.

J-j; Ta un letter poco usá na Papiamentu. Hopi palabra di origen Spañó qu tin "j" nos a adoptá pronunciando e "j" manera "h", p.e. kúbilo, hunga. "J" na Papia-mentu semper ta zona Hulandes, p.e. jas, jenever, jaloers. Nunca é ta zona "jota" di Spañó. "J" ta un letter qu nos mester usa forma e zonido particular den palabra manera djaca, djente, djap, djump.

K-k; no ta un letter qu tin muchu dificultad. Sinembargo hopi hende ta skirbi cu un "c" algun palabranan qu pa nan origen mester ta skirbí cu un "k", p.e. pakus (H. pakhuis), jonkuman (H. jonkman), kakalaka (H. Kakkerlak), bakator (H. bakerstor). kla. (H. klaar - no bruh'é "cla" di clari-

Ll-ll: ta forma na Papiamentu zonido di "j". (Na Spañó é ta zona manera "elje") y mester skirbi "ll" den palabra tumá for di Spaño sin ningun cambio di significado, p.e. batalla, billar. Nos no por substituié pa "j" pasobra lo nos haya dificultad cu palabra manera brillo, billar, pues "ij" ta forma zonido di "ei", p.e. ijs, prijs, etc. (Compará pronunciacion di e palabra Hulandes bataljon y e di e palabra na Papiamentu batallon).

Tin hopi palabra tumá for di Spañó qu ta cuminsá cu "ll", pero a bira custumber di hopi autor y redactor di skirbi tal palabra cu un "y", p.e. yama, yega, yobe. Tambe mester skirbi "y" den tal palabra manera yerba, yeso, etc.

(Lo sigui den e proximo edicion)



G-g; Nos tin na Papiamentu e siguiente palabranan aki:

In the three-day cricket series played at the Sport Park over the Easter weekend, Curação was represented by the Ajax Club shown at right. Included are S. Lowell, captain, G. Williams, manager, J. Tweed, H. Rogers, E. Wallace, H. Francis, C. Richards, E. Dabrio, C. Clarke, C. Delsol, H. Reid, P. Hayling, E. Steele, C. Japal, and C. Tweed.





At left is the Lago All-Stars, XI, a strong combination that batted and bowled too well for the Ajax Club. In the front row, left to right, are Chen, Howe, Robinson, and Horsford. In back are Comacho, Thomas, Mendes (caprain), Nichols, Khan, Richards, and Sharpe of the Sport Park team.

The Lago Sport Park team that defeated the Ajax Club in a full two-day match is shown at right. In front, left to right, are A. Perrotte, M. Edwards, V. Campbell, M. John, H. Waldott, and R. McLean. In the back row are C. Bristol, umpire, J. Sharpe, captain, T. Johnson, vice-captain, G. Cooper, V. Collins, J. Wilson, and H. Bristol, umpire, J. umpire.





At left, L. G. Smith presents a trophy (donated by Spritzer & Fuhrmann) to J. Sharpe, for the Sport Park's victory in the two-day match. In the inset at lower left corner, H. Francis receives an Aruba Trading Co. nrize as high scorer for Ajax in the first game. Other prizes were donated by Lago, the Ajax Club, Souvenir Shop, Viana, E. Croes, Aruba Post, Fanny's, Isaac Pinkus, La Simpatica, and Pearl of the Orient. The final prize was a case of rum from Booker Bros. for the contestants.

#### Lago Takes Two Matches From Curação Cricketers

The Easter cricket series between two Lago teams and the Ajax XI from Curação was a clean sweep for the local players, who displayed good cricket to prove their superiority in both matches.

In the opening game, a strong Lago all-star combination gave Ajax a good day's leather-hunting, with 185 for four wickets declared. In the face of steady bowling by Mendes (5) and Robinson (4), Ajax replied with 54 for all. Batting for Lago, Cheng made 43, Khan made 36, Howe made 41, and Comacho made 38 not out.



The second match, April 1 and 2, found Ajax batting first and making 80 runs. In an inning featured by McLean's 64, including several sixes out of the grounds, the Sport Park team replied with 131 for all. Ajax, in again, made 82 for a 162 total. In the final play, Lago lost eight wickets in making the required 34 runs, winning the match by two wickets. Havling, outstanding Curacao bowler, was responsible for the collapse of the Sport Park team in the final afternoon's play.

Monday afternoon, following the match, President L. G. Smith was on hand to present the prizes. In addition to the two presentations pictured on the opposite page, the following were made: the trophy offered by the Company for the Ajax-Lago game was received by I. Mendes, captain of the all-stars; a cricket bat and a Parker 51 pen offered Lago Heights Snatches Softball Cup From Army in Close Game

The fon-term Sport Park sottball league came to a close April a when the Lago Heights team to a close April a when the Lago Heights team crown with a 4 m 2 victory in the Heisel game, Capt. Postma of the Dutch forces pitched the Park of the Park

by Ajax to the high scorer and best bowler on the Sport Park team were won by McLean and Martin; Martin also received the best-bowler prize for the second match; Chen took the prize for high scorer of the all-stars, I. Mendes for best all-star bowler, and Reid for best Ajax bowler in this game; in the second match, Richards was high scorer for Ajax and Reid was best bowler for the visitors; McLean received a second prize for high scorer in this game, and also a prize for highest individual scorer of all three teams during all three days of play.

Softball Semi-finals, March 25

Dutch Army Lago Sport Park 0

The score tells the sad story. The Army boys were hot, and the Sport Park team, after winning six and losing only three, had one of those days when nothing goes right.

> Lago Heights Victoria

Victoria had numerous scoring chances in this close game, any one of which might have opened the road to the finals, but couldn't quite cash in on them.



Umpire Stickel, San Lucas of Hernandez, and Victoria Perrotte react variously to a one in one of the softball semi

#### SAFETY PAYS



San Lucas softball team, which was eliminated by Victoria March 18 in the fourth places. Front row, le to right, J. Milvin, C. Buntin, Martinez, J. dell. Back row, A. Wilson, R. Richardson, A. Richardson, W. Arrindell, B.



Wallace E. Pratt, a director of S.O. Co. (N.J.), was honored at Tulsa March 27 as the first to receive the Powers Memorial Award of the American Ass'n of Petroleum Geologists. The award consists of a gold medal, and a diploma that cites his early and continued contributions to petroleum geology.

Mr. Pratt was in U.S. Government service in the Philippines from 1009 to 1915, and joined the Company as chief geologist of the Huenble Oil & Refining Co. in 1918. In 1923 he was made a director in that company, and in 1933 he became vice-president of Humble. In 1937 he was made a member of the parent company's executive committee, and became vice-president in 1942, a post he resigned last month.

Anstruther Dunbar, 89, of Union, NJ, was honored at his home recently as the oldest retired employee of Standard Ol Company (NJ) and its affiliates, with presentation of a gold-banded "President's Cane" and \$100 by Eugene Holman, Company president

Mr. Dunbar, who will be 90 in September, retired with an employee annuity in 1925, after more than 17 years' service at the Bayway, N.J. refinery as a pumpman.

Born in Scotland in 1855, he served with the British Merchant Marine before going to the United States in 1879. He served with the United States Navy for four years and was with Dewey at Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

#### Antilles General Commends Company and Employees For Aid to Army's Training Plan

Official recognition of the part Lago employees are playing in the U.S. Army's plan for offering educational facilities to soldiers was received recent'y in the following letter addressed to General Manager L. G. Smith:

"On his recent return from Aruba. Major McKnight, the Department Information-Education Officer, reported to me about the wholehearted cooperation your company is giving the Army's off-duty education program there. I want to express my appreciation. As you perhaps know, I am intensely interested in the success of this program, for I believe it can do much not only to keen high the morale of the troops stationed in this area but also to prepare them for return to civilian life.

The facilities which the Lago Company has made available have enabled our base there to offer courses sure to be useful to the men after their discharge. I hope you will convey my-thanks to the members of your staff who are giving so freely of their time and energy.

#### (signed) Major General E.F. Harding Comm. General, Antilles Dept."

A letter has been received also from Lt. Colonel Edward D. Graham, commanding officer of Force Aruba, commending employees for the assistance they are giving the program.

A pageant, "The Risen Christ", portraying the Resurcetion and the appearances made by Christ to his disciples following the Resurrection, added to this year's observance of Easter in the Handstone of the drama, which was written and directed by the Rev. Percy V. Dawe of the Community Church.





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#### Sombre di Seguridad a Scapa Bida di Pipefitter

Jose Figaroa di Departamento di Tuberia tin fe den sombre di seguridad. Si e no tawatin fe den nan, awe lo no tawata posibel p'e tin fe den nada, pasobra luna pasá e sombre di seguridad cu e tawatin bisti indudablemente a yuda scapa su bida.

E fotografia ta mustra con. Jose tawata trahando na un still, ora e plancha di heru cu punta scherpi cu e tin teni den su man, y cu ta pisa 5 liber, a cai un distancia di 25 pia ariba su cabez.

E golpi ni siquiera a kraak e sombre. Jose a keda cu un poco dolor di cabez cu a pasa pronto, pero e pipefitternan a keda cu bon respet pa sombre di seguridad.



Jose Figaroa of the Pipefitters believes in safety hats. If he didn't believe in them he might not be in a position to believe in anything, because last month the hat he wears probably saved his life.

The picture tells why. He was work-Continued on Page 10

#### POPPY DAY MAY 12

This year, as in the past, the American Legion Auxiliary has ordered poppies made by veterans of the last war, and these are sold throughout the Colony and in San Nicolas to those interested in the program of rehabilitation of veterans and welfare work for veterans' families.

The Auxiliary points out that the need for help this year is more urgent than ever. This war has' multiplied the opportunities to show realization of the sacrifices that have been made in order that the world may have peace.

On May 12 civilians will have the privilege of making their guilders say "Thank you. We have not forgotten; we will not forget".

#### Here and There

George Horton, 71, Board Chairman of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, died in March following a heart attack. Mr. Horton's company, which at intervals has had employees here during most of the refinery's history, constructed nearly all of the refinery's tankage and many of its towers.

Two tiny shreds of lead, accidentally falling on the type for the rain chart during the printing of the last issue of the News, made Aruba almost three times as wet in 1944 as it actually was. Total rainfall for the year was 31.19 inches, and not the 81.19 produced by the dust on the type.

(New York City, incidentally, averages 40-50 inches annually, while Aruba averages 17 inches, and has had as low as nine inches in a year).

George Dickover, long a member of Lago's training activities and now doing training work for Creole in Maracaibo, in his spare time is editor of the "News-Letter", a monthly publication of the Asociación Norteamericana de Venezucla, an organization of U. S. citizens in that country.

#### Supt. Goes to Germany



J. S. Harrison, Process Department Superintendent, left for the United States April 21 on the first leg of a journey that will eventually carry him deep into Germany. He has been selected by the War Department as a member of a special commission which will study the status and disposal of German industrial installations; the work will be similar to that which George Potts of T.S.D., who left in February, will be doing in Holland. Mr. Harrison, who is to have the rank of Colonel, will be on

this assignment for about a year.

J. S. Harrison, Superintindente di Process Department, a laga Aruba dia 21 di April pa bai tuma encargo di trabao cu eventualmente lo hibe hopi aden di Alemania. E a worde escogi door di Departamento di Guerra Americano como miembro di un comite especial cu lo studia kiko pa haci cu industria di Alemania.

E trabao lo ta mas o menos mescos cu lo que George Potts di Departamento di Ingeniero, kende a laga Aruba durante Februari, lo bai haci na Holanda.

#### SERVICE SLANTS

Lt. (j.g.) H. S. Wood, who left the Hydro-Poly Plant in December, 1942, is a Naval oil inspector stationed at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He is now the father of a daughter, born last January.

Friends of Capt. Freddie Kite, stationed here several years ago with the Cameron Highlanders, recently received word from Mrs. Kite that he was killed in the British Eighth Army's battle at Cassino, Italy.

Wilbur McShine, who left the Storehouse in November, 1944 to volunteer in the U.S. Army, is now a Corporal,



Wilbur McShine

assigned as a military instructor in Puerto Rico. (He had had military training as a cadet at Queen's Royal College, Trinidad, before coming to Aruba). He sends special greetings to the B.I.A. literary unit.

Edward Ashhurst, former Personnel employee who left in July, 1943, writes from Belgium:

"My first six months in the States I worked in a radio factory, then for two, months attended a school for merchant seamen. I worked on a coal carrier between Rhode Island and Virginia, an oil tanker between New Jersey and Venezuela, and the last three months have been in Belgium with the U.S. Army transportation corps, civilian employee section. While in England I met Teddy Braithwaite (former Electrical Department employee) who looked smart in his R.A.F. uniform. Also met another chap who used to be a cook in the Dining



Hall... I was married last August. Home address is now 345 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn. New York".

Major J. F. Krastel, formerly of Colony Service and now in the Army Engineers, pops up occasionally in various parts of the world. Last time it was Louisiana, but his most recent letter puts him in Italy.

Up to January, 1945, it was Carlos Emers of the Garage, now it's Private Carlos Emers of the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Puerto Rico and says he likes it there. Carlos is the son of Juan Emers of Marine Whenview



Harry Backus, who left the Accounting Dept. in July, 1942, and more recently has an F.P.O. address, writes: "For a long time I was in and out of Miasifi often enough so that I kept up with Aruba pretty well through Mr. Reddish and various Lagoites who were passing through. However, the Navy finally caught up with me and I am no longer wintering in Florida.

For the time I've been in I've seen little of the war. I did have a front row seat for the invasion of southern France but most of the time it's been just routine work. I now have my own ship so I think when the war is over I should be able to handle a labor pusher's job with S. O."

Pfc. Robert Harman, son of the Receiving & Shipping Department's Arthur Harman, is a member of the cadre of the 12th Training Regiment, stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas. His work is that of helping to transform rookies into Infantry soldiers during their 15-week basic training course.

Camp Fannin is located near the famous East Texas oil fields.

#### Smoke Screens Made By Esso Laboratories

The 66-mile smoke screen that had the Germans guessing for weeks along the Rhine, described in a press dispatch as "the largest, longest, and most protracted screen ever used in warfare", is made of a petroleum derivative, a single particle of which cannot be seen by the naked eye.

The smoke-mixture and machine which jets it into the air at the speed of sound, are developments of the Company's Esso Laboratories, based on a principle established by a General Electric scienrist.

The machine is the M-1 smoke generator. The smoke screen is actually an oil fog which issues from the generator like steam. It is composed of billions of thuy non-irritating particles, so small that it would take tens of thousands of them, set side by side, to make a row one inch long. They remain suspended in the air a long time, hiding all movements on the ground and at the same time throwing a reflected glare back at enemy aircraft observers.

The original development began before Pearl Harbor when the Army Chemical Warfare Service asked for a more effective method of producing a smoke screen—one of modern warfare's main protective weapons. The problem was assigned to General Electric Laboratories, which experimented with various chemicals and generators, determining the proper particle size needed for a large-scale smoke screen. Technicians of Esso Laboratories at Bayway were then asked to develop a formula that could be used for making the smoke-mixture in large volume.

Esso technicians next experimented on the generator itself, using at first an ordinary household oil burner. After re-



peared tests the M-I evolved as a compact, miniature oil furnase mounted on a trailer. The furnace heats coils through which water and smoke-mixture are pumped. In the rear are 100-gallon storage tanks for water, burner fuel and smoke-liquid. Converted to vapor at high temperatures, the mixture is then jetted through ten small nozzles. Two quarts of the mixture will produce enough vapor to cover an average city block.

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### MEI 10, 1940

E paginanan meimei den e numero aki ta mustra Holanda despues di invasión di e Nazinan, cu ta lastra destrucción i moorto nan tras, manera nochi ta sigui dia.

Ariba pagina 6 i 7 ta worde mustrá lo que a pasa cu e stadhuis di Middelburg, un edificio di siglo 16, durante e prome dianan despues di Mei 10, 1940.

Pagina 8 ta mustra nos un otro comparasion "prome v despues" di e mes stad Middelburg.

Ariba pagina 9 nos ta mira dos fotografia di e "centro" di Rotterdam — cambiá, durante algun ora cortico, fo'i e curazon di un stad grandi den destrucción completo.

E fotografianan aki ta mustra edificionan ruiná. Lo que nan no ta mustra ta e tera ruiná di Holanda, di cual gran parti ta tapá bao awa salu di lamá cu a tuma centenares di aña pa pusha atras poco-poco.

Esaki ta historia awor. Cinco aña ta un tempo largo, y durante e prome mitar di e periodo aki horror y mas horror tawata monfona 'riba otro cu un rapidez enorme. Mundo nunca por worde recordá suficientemente di e accionana barbarico di e militarismo Aleman.

E no mester lubida e ruinanan aki, tampoco e hendenan cu a muri den e ruinanan, tampoco e hombernan cu bao sacrificio di nan bida a saca e destructornan.

Untold millions of words were written in the days following the tragic passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose death caused greater reverberations throughout the world than probably any single event of the past 25 years.

Political lines and national boundaries were disregarded in the near-universal mourning at the loss of democracy's great'est friend. The world's citizens, great and and small, have paid richly-deserved tribute to him. Little remains to be said, except, as was said in the first shock of Abraham Lincoln's death, "Now he belongs to the Ages".

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Work Safely - For Safety's Sake

## NEWS AND VIEWS





Field machinists of two shifts gathered April 14 to bid goodbye to Arnold Jag.iou, who left to return to his home in St. Lucia after Company service since January 2, 1930. Above, near the center he can be seen receiving gifts from his fellow employees (wristwatch, wallet, and tie clasp), with Foreman George Mathews making the presentations.

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Just Hollywood routine — Maria Montez, preparing for a scene in "Cobra Woman" (currently appearing here) is given a sponge shower to make her sarong shiny.





## ALGUN NOTA RIBA PRONUNCIACION Y UN PROPOSICION PA USA UN ORTOGRAFIA UNIFORME PA PAPIAMENTU

### by Edgardo Diaz L.

(Continuá fo'i numero anterior)

N-n; ta un leter qu ta presentá den hopi palabra di origen Spaňó, p.e. señor, aña, etc. E tin un zonido particular qu no por ta substitui pa "nj". Nos mester adoptá e letter aki y skirbić tambe den palabra qu a aceptá su zonido, p.e. galiña (Sp. gallina), biciña (Sp. veieno), biña (Sp. vino).

Q-q; ta un letter qu huntu cu "ue" y "ui" ia forma zonido di "k" y "ki". Como "ke" y "ki" ta substitucion perfecto pa e zonido ey, mi ta proponé pa skirbi tur palabra di origen Spañó qu tin "que" of "qui" cu un "k", p.e. aki, rikesa, keha, rambe tal palabra manera kibra, kico, loke, etc.

U-u; cu un zonido "habri y largu" manera den e palabra di nos lenga. Tin algun hende qu ke representà e zonido cy cu "oe" (manera na Hulandes) y nan ta us'è especialmente den palabra di origen Spaño qu tin "o" y qu na Paplamentu nos ta pronunciá "u". Segun mi no tin ningun base pa acepta tal como un regla. Pues e palabranan ey ta di origen Spaño y ta sin nodo di dunanan un aspecto Hulandes. Ademas tin algun palabra pe. procesa, poeta, poesía, eroe, etc. den cual mester pronunciá "o" separá for di e "e". Tambe "u" no tin otro zonido, cu excepción di algun palabra tumá for di Hulandes, p.e. muť, brug, bus, etc. den cual "u" ta zona "corticu". Tambe e ta zona corticu den palabranan manera bruid, bruin, etc. Nos por establece e siguiente reglanan pa letter "u":

(1) "u" tin zonido "largu y habri" den tur palabra di origen Spañó, p.e. hobentud, nunca, puntra.

(2) na final di un silaba, tambe den palabra di origen Hulandes, p.e. buta (Sp. poner), duna (Sp. dar or donar), buracu (Sp. hueco), buki (H. boek), huki (H. hoek).

(3) Tambe tin qu skirbi "u" na final di palabra ora ta pronunciá "u", p.e. largu, amigu, pretu, etc.

U-u; ta zona "corticu y cerá" den palabra di origen Hulandes, ora "u" ta meimei di dos consonante, of siguí pa un "i" y é no ta na final di un sílaba, p.e. muf, krul, brug, etc.

Nota: Nos por ripará qu mas y mas hende ta pronunciá e palabranan qu ml caba di duna qu nan pronunciacion Hulandes y no manera promé nan aya hopi hende ta bisa kril, meef, breid, loke ta zona masha mahos. Mescos por bisa di e palabranan zuur, etc.

Mester skirbi "oe" y pronunciá "u" den palabra di origen Hulandes ora "oe" no ta na final di un silaba, p.e. stoel, skroef, soenchi, reskoek, etc.

Y-y; Nos tin na Papiamentu e siguiente palabranan:

- (1) ya, yegua, yama, yiu.
- (2) cayente, bayeta.
- (3) y.
- (4) rey, ley, gay, cabay, cabey.
- Cu e palabranan ey nos por establece e siguiente reglanan pa letter "y":

- (1) "y" ta zona manera "j" ora é ta na cuminsamentu y meimei di un palabra.
  - (2) "y" ta zona manera "i" ora e ta pará su so, y na final di un palabra.

Z-z; na Papiamentu semper ta zona manera "z" di Hulandes y ta skirbié den palabranan zundra, zumbi. "Z" nunca ta zona manera "theta" di Spañó. Pues hopi palabra tumá for di Spañó qu tin 'z" nos ta pronuncié manera "s". va unificá un regla pa letter "z", mi ta proponé pa skirbi tur e palabranan ey cu "s" y wel: sapatu, sapaté, rikesa, bunitesa, etc.

Sh; no ta un letter di alfabet, pero si "sh" ta mashă necesario pa forma e zondio particular di tal palabra manera shimis, shinishi, shirishiri. Tambe mester skirbi "sh' den tal palabra manera kashi (H. kast), keshi (H. kast), y otro qu tin e zonido representă pa "sh". Pa unifică e regla ey, mi ta propone pa skirbi shete (Sp. siete), ansha (Sp. nacia), basha (Sp. vaciar). Pasobra no ta tur palabra qu tin "si" y "ci" nos ta pronunciá cu e zonido "sh", pe. sencia, ciencia, etc. ("i") y "c" separă for di otro).

ie; na Papiamentu semper mester ta pronunciá los for di otro. Unicamente ta skirbi "ie" y ta pronunciá "il" (habri y largu), den palabra di origen Hulandes ora "ie" no ta na final di un silaba, p.e. spiel, wiel, etc.

Tambe mi tin qu duna e siguiente reglanan, qu por ser considerá como regla general:

(1) Ta skirbi "aa", "ee", "oo", i "uu", den palabra tumá for di Hulandes sin ni di pronunciacion ni di significado, p.e. staal, geel, boor, zuur, etc.

(2) Ora un vocal ta na final di un silaba y e mester ta pronunciá "corticu y cerá" mester dobla e consonante qu ta siguié, p.e. letter, bitter, bokkel. Pa unificá e regla aki mester skirbi tambe eu dos consonante soppi, blokki, corrá (Sp. colorado, H. rood).

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While many of these hazards won't be found in Aruba until the first time it snows, the picture shows some of the strange things people will do when they aren't safety-minded.









THIS, TOO, IS HOLLAND . . . after the Nazis, who trail destruction and death as night follows day.

On the preceding two pages is shown what happened to Middelburg's 16th Century Town Hall in the first days after May 10, 1940. This page gives another "before and after" scene in Middelburg.

On the opposite page are two pictures of the center of Rotterdam — converted, in a few short hours, from the heart of a great city to a barren waste.

These pictures show ruined buildings. What they do not show is the ruined land of Holland, much of it again buried under the salt sea that had been pushed back, bit by bit, over hundreds of years.

This is history now. Five years is a long time, and horror has been piled on horror in the swiftly-recorded events of this decade's first half. But the world can not be reminded too often of the savagery of German militarism.

It must not forget these ruins, nor the people who died in them, nor the men who died to drive out the destroyers.



Pictures on pages 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 Netherlands Official



#### NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Isidoro Henriques, to Mr. and Mrs.

A son, Idulvieus Theodoris, to Mr. and

Mrs. Pablo Leest, April 7.

A daughter, Bettle Ceellia Giyn, to Mr. and

A daughter, Astrid Wanda, to Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Zichem, April 11.

A son, Raymond Hugh, to Mr. and Mrs.

John Francisco, April 12.

A son, Raymond Hugh, to Mr. and Mrs.

John Francisco, April 13.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Tito Geerman,

April 14.

A daughter, Carrice Brenda Maris, to Mr.

A daughter, Clarice Brenda Maris, to Mr.

daughter, Clarice Brenda Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Abreu, April 16.
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Kadum,
April 17.

APII J. Adaughter, Marlene Loretta, to Mr. and Mrs. Glebon Rathmun. April 17.
A son, Hansley Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. Abaley Marshall, April 19.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Estanliso Mattheward Adaughter, Lauvel Hope, to Mr. and Mrs. Adaughter, Lauvel Hope, to Mr. and Mrs. Adaughter, Lauvel Hope, to Mr. and Mrs. April 22.
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A daughter Doreen, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Williams, April 24.

SAVED BY HAT Cont. from page 1 ing on a still repair job, when the pointed piece of steel he holds, weighing five pounds, fell a distance of 25 feet to strike him directly on the head.

The blow did not even dent the hat. The only results were a slight headache for Jose Figaroa, plus a new respect among the Pipe gang for safety hats.

#### SAFETY PAYS

A recent card from Martinez Lorenzo Lane, a Lake Fleet quartermaster who is now in the States on Company business, tells of his staving at the Wilshire House, the United Seamen's Service hotel in New York. He reports having a fine time in the big city.



Shown below is the Lago Heights softball team, which, after holding down anywhere from fifth to second place during the tournament, finished strong to take the championship from the favored Dutch Army team in the final game April 8. (This game was reported in the last issue). The champions: in front, left to right, A. Yanez, O. Emers, M. Lashley, S. Welleman, E. deCuba, B. Mongroo, and R. Williams. In back, M. Salazar, J. Calstilho, R. McLean, H. Lawrence, I. Mendes, J. deVries, and

L. Aponte.



#### **SCORES**

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# Baseball Organizing

Baseball stirred out of its long "winter" sleep last week as plans to set up a Sport Park league got under way. Edney Huckelman of the Dispensary, who is doing some of the preliminary spadework, says there are prospects for an eight-team league which will provide the best competition yet seen in Sport Park baseball.

Some of the old standbys will be back, plus some new teams and new faces. San Lucas will be on the field again, still with Jose Bryson of Instrument as captain. Their old arch-rivals, Artraco, led by Leonares Cooper of Personnel, has 15 good men signed up, and plenty of reserves. The Esso Garage may or may not have a team this year, their work schedule and the Joss of several players making their status uncertain.

La Cubana, which was short on experience but long on trying last year, has changed its name to the Dodgers, and has 23 men on its team roster. It also is said to have Gaston Arrindell, who has pitched for both Artraco and San Lucas in the past, for its captain. With him on the mound, the Dodgers will be a team to be reckoned with.

#### Venezuelans practising hard -

Four Venezuelan teams are expected in the league. Cafenol (see below) is all set, and Cerveceria, which took over several of the Falcon club's players, is ready too. There will be a team called Venezuela, and another named Almendaris. Some of these will be relying on a number of new players, but the Venezuelans are reported to have been practising almost daily for several months, and when the first "Play ball" is called, they should be able to give a good account of themselves.

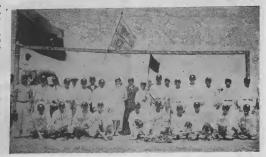
The Army is still a question mark, with no definite reports at press time as to whether or not they will be in the lineup this year.

Following the tradition of their country, which ranks baseball as a sport second to hone, the Venezuelan Lagoites at right recently formed the Cafenol Baseball Club, Inaugurating it April 1, when this picture was made. They have been playing frequent practice games, and expect to give any team good competition in the next baseball tournament at the

Sport Park.



El "Cafenol B.B.C.": Este team se compone de jugadores Venezolanos, amantes del baseball, y todos son trabajadores de esta Cia, Lago. De izquierda a derecha de pie: Eugenio Frontado (masagista), R. Indriago (manager), E. Marcano, F. Rosa, Matia Jimenez (tesorero), H. Avila, Briceño A., E. Ferrer (vicepte.), Srta. Volanda Sabino (madrina), H. Quijada (presidente), Andres Avila, Julio Brito, G. Alastre, F. Gonsalez, J. Marquez, H. Guerra, A. Velasquez, y A. Paz (capitan), Primera Fila: Jesus Rosas, F. Paz, T. Rosas, Adan Avila, F. Weffer, P. Garcia, C. Mago, U. Rojas, R. Mago, y Benito Navarro. Este foto fue tomado el Iro. de Abril dia de su inauguracion. Club que por su disciplina goza de gran popularidad en esta Isla de Aruba A.H.



# LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Esso - News

Robert P. Russell, president of Standard Oil Development Company, has been named by the War Department as a member of the nine-man civilian committee to appraise results of strategic air bombing in Europe.

The new committee, known as the U.S. Strategie Bombing Survey, will analyze the effect of air bombardment on the will and capacity of the enemy to resist. Information will be gathered with the aid of the military services in field operations throughout the European battle areas. Findings of the bombing survey are expected to aid in the war against Japan, and will provide valuable data in studying the potentialties and future development of U.S. air power. A report will be submitted to the Secretary of War within a few months of termination of hostilities in Europe.

Since the outbreak of war Mr. Russell, who has been with S.O.D. since 1927, has devoted much of his time to governmental work in the development of new weapons using petroleum products, and has been closely identified with developments in 100 octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and synthetic toluol for TNT.

Hugh M. Beshers, former division superintendent here in charge of the Cracking Plant, has been appointed director of the Farm Machinery and Equipment Division of the War Production Board, according to a recent OWI announcement.

Mr. Beshers entered government service in October, 1941, shortly after leaving Aruba, where he had been employed since 1929. He became chief of the exchanger and pressure vessel branch of WPB's General Industrial Equipment Division, and later was assistant director of the Farm Machinery Division he now heads.

Shown right are most of the officers and crew of the S.S. "Inverlago", which passed its twentieth birthday last month, the first of the Lake Fleet to do so. Skippered by Capain John High (second from left in front), this ship had its Aruba service broken by a recently-completed four-year stretch of war duty.

fueling convoys in African waters.

# APRIL, 1945 20-Year Buttons

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#### DEATHS

William Schmidt of the Storehouse, on April 10, at the age of 47. He was first employed September 26, 1938, in the Labor Department, and since June 17, 1939 had been jantior at the Storehouse. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan. He is survived by his wife.

Leo Serrao of the Gas plant, on April 26, at the age of 30. He was first employed August 25, 1943, and had been a Gas Plant employee continuously since that time. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan. He is survived by his wif: and a son.

Camilio Gomes of the Gas Plant, on April 27, at the age of 33. First employed July 25, 1938, he had been a Gas Plant employee continously since that time. He was a participant in the Thrift plan. He is survived by his wife, two daughter, and a son.



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# Governor Wagemaker To Retire After 37 Years With Govt.

His Honor Lt. Governor I. Wagemaker, Aruba's chief civil authority for the past 16 years, will retire this month after service of 37 years in the Netherlands Overseas Government. As his retirement date approached, his chief hope has been to see the liberation of Holland and the complete defeat of Germany before he relinquished his office May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagemaker will leave Aruba for Curaçao early in June, en route to the United States, After a medical trip to Boston they hope to visit their daughter in Washington. Following this they plan to retire to "a quiet place in the country" until it is possible to return to Holland, where he hopes to engage in some form of welfare work that will give him an opportunity to assist the stricken population.

Mr. Wagemaker, who is 60 this year. came to Aruba December 16, 1928. He was especially well-suited for the post of Gezaghebber, since oil was the coming thing in Aruba, and he had had long experience in the relations between Government and the oil industry during his years of work in the Netherlands East Indies, where he lived from 1912 to 1928.

He first entered Government service in 1904, and except for an interlude of private business from 1916 to 1920, remained with the Government until his retirement.

Practically all of Aruba's great development as an industrial center came after Mr. Wagemaker's arrival here, and his administration was a burdening one, taking in as it did the "growing pains" of the oil industry, the period whon

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Aruba: December, 1928 to May, 1945



His Honor, Lt. Governor 1. Wagemaker

## Otro Empleado Arubano Ta Worde Mandá Merca Pa Entrenamento

Johannes Ruiz di Departamento di Instrument ta e di dos empleado nativo cu ta worde mandá Merca recientemente pa ricibi entrenamento especial. E a sali fo'i Aruba dia 14 di Mei pa un estadía di mas o menos tres luna na New York.

E lo ricibi mas o menos mes soorto di entrenamento cu Antolin Kock, kende e bolbe fo'i Merca na Februari. Johannes lo pasa varios siman na fabricanan di mashinnan pa scirbi marca Remington i Underwood pa hava entrenamento den drechamento i mantenemento di e mashinnan aki, y despues lo dedica varios siman di trabao ariba mashin pa conta marca Sundstrand i tambe mashin pa calcula marca Monroe.

Paul Jensen, Jefe di Departamento di Instrument,

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In June, Aruba loses a great citizen and friend when Mr. I. Wagemaker retires from the position of Geraghebber which he has so capably filled since 1928. All who have known him intimately as a man and and ministrator have the greatest admiration for his character, ability and geniality. We will miss him keenly. The reasons for his voluntary retirement from the scene of his many accomplishments are well known and we sympathize with his desires. We hope that he enjoys his will be supported to the second of the second

ability.

The Curação Government has been exceedingly fortunate in having Mr. Wagemaker as Gezaghebber of Aruba. Most of us foreigners have gained our whole expertence with the Kingdom of the the Government Officials in Curação and Aruba. Mr. Wagemaker has personified the high qualities of his Government and made us admirers of Holland and its people who have been called the 'Indomitable Dutch' in this war for Freedom and Liberty. We shall surely miss this upright, loyal citizen of the Netherlands.

or the Netherlands.

With sadness in our hearts we bid "Farewell" to "Governor" Wagemaker with best wishes for his happiness and continued success in any future service which his Government may give him in its task of restoring the Netherlands to its true place with the pecce-loving people of the world.

L. G. Smith

# Esso Tanker is First To Down Enemy Plane

This is the story of the first American oil tanker to shoot down an enemy plane.

Although her Navy gun crew made the kill near Leyte during the Philippine campaign, it was not until the tanker arrived at an East Coast port, wearing the silhouette of a Japanese twin-engined bomber on her stack, that the story could be told.

It was after unloading her cargo of fuel at Leyte and while proceding with a convoy to a supply base that the Esso Rochester of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.) fleet was attacked by a bomber that earlier had failed to hit the carriers of a nearby task force.

Highlighting the story of the engagement, as told by the skipper, Capt. Frank Pharr of Staten Island, N.Y., was praise for the split-second marksmanship of the Navy gun crew that went into action with anti-aircraft weapons and the vessel's 3-inch gun. The Navy gunners were assisted by members of the ship's crew, in accordance with the request of the War Shipping Administration that merchant marine personnel familiarize themselves with the weapons of their vessels.

It was about 9:50 one morning, after meeting a friendly task force, that the Esso Rochester got in her lick after sweating out several night raids with silent guns because of the convoy rule that flashes of gunfire from merchantmen would betray their position to the attacking planes.

But in daylight it was a different story and when a lone bomber swooped down toward the carriers in the task force, the Esso Rochester's gun crew awaited their chance. Forced to wheel away from the carriers because of intense anti-air-craft fire, the Jap bomber disappeared into the clouds to prepare for another run. This time the medium bomber. known as a "Sally", made for the convoy. Passing over a destroyer, which immediately opened fire, the bomber headed in the direction of the tanker.

As it came into range, the gun crew of the Esso Rochester let go with the 3-inch gun forward and the 22mm. anti-aircraft batteries. According to Mate Edwin C. Geick of Bayonne, N. J., who was on the bridge during the attack, the gunners immediately scored a hit on the Jap's starboard motor. With one motor dead and in flames, the plane wavered. As the firing continued, it lost

A silhouette and Japanese flag, denoting a plane shot down, are proudly displayed on the stack of the "Esso Rochester". The ship, irrst tanker in World War II to down an enemy plane, made the kill near Leyte during the Philippines campaign.



altitude rapidly and is believed to have been hit by at least one of the heavy 3-inch shells. It plummeted into the sea less than 150 feet from the tanker's port bow. The force of the bomber's explosion as it hit the water hurled part of the wreckage far enough to land on the tanker's foc'stle head. The plane sank immediately with its crew.

After the engagement, the Esso Rochester was authorized by the escort commander to take credit for bringing down a Japanese plane and won the right to wear a stencil of its victim on its stack. The emblem pictures a twin-engined plane with its nose pointed straight down. Below it, painted in red and white, is the rising sun flag of Japan.

Formal confirmation of the kill was contained in a letter from the Navy Department to M. G. Gamble, assistant general manager of the Marine Department of Jersey Standard.

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Johannes, nacé dia 12 di Juli 1925, ta den empleo di Compania desde 11 di Maart 1940. Cuminsando como "Aprendiz Mécânico D", e a haci bon progreso den sinja con pa drecha mashinnan cu ta worde usá den oficina. E biaha aki pa Merca, su prome biaha fo'i Aruba, lo ta un oportunidad grandi p'e, no unicamente pa aumenta su sinjanza sino tambe pa "conoce mundo."

"Coin Your Ideas" -- April Awards

Top award for the month went to William Keefer of the Gas Plant. He received Fls. 100 for a suggested arrangement for siphoning the contents of the Poly sump to the sea, replacing a complicated pumping setup.

Ray Imler, Fls. 10: Method for improvement of ventilation in LEAR, GSAR, and IAR control houses.

E. R. Tulloch, Fls. 25: Change present I beam, half-ton chain block and supports and replace with heavier equipment.

Robert Baggaley, Fls. 15: Use surplus one-inch diameter transito pipe gaskets as bicycle tires.

Dominico Christiaans, Fls. 25: Pave road in telephone exchange area.

Leslie Seekins, Fls. 25: Safety guard on air hoist.

Wilfred Ho Sing Loy, Fls. 10: Relocate telephone at the western end of Electrical Storehouse.

H. Alexander, Fls. 25: Install permanent circulator on gasoil line at No. 1 Main Dock.

Maximiliaan Bareno, Fls. 10: Install walkway south of PCAR.

Urban Vlaun, Fls. 15: New tool for opening and changing gauge glasses on spheroid tanks.

Edward Luckhoo, Fls. 25: Remove spool located at the "Hooiberg" connection south of RC-2 tank 111, and install block valve with shorter spool.

Maximo Arends, two awards of Fls. 10: build walkway over pipelines at tanks 71 and 72, and build platform at valves at tank 66.

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# SANOA Begins Great Humanitarian Work

Within a few short weeks, the guilders contributed to SANOA five years ago will begin to alleviate the war-sufferings of thousands of Netherlands children. This good news was revealed May 10 (fifth anniversary of the invasion of Holland) in a letter to the Company from SANOA's executive committee, which includes J. Pauw, C.G.C. Philipszoon, and R. Lens.

On May 9 the committee dispatched to His Excellency, the Governor of Curacao, a check for Fls. 193, 651.60, with the request that it be forwarded to Her Majesty, the Queen, for use in aiding Netherlands youngsters afflicted with tuberculosis.

That the need is urgent was shown recently when Queen Wilhelmina said: "We have been receiving reports concerning the consequences of these hardships about which I am greatly alarmed; it is especially tuberculosis that is growing worse, and the sickness and death rates, which were very low before the war, are now very high". The Minister of Social Affairs has written "Aid to this group of war victims would contribute materially towards the restoration of the power of resistance of our country".

SANOA's prospect of fulfillment was far distant when it was inaugurated in 1940, a few days after the invasion, as Allied hopes sank lower with each new and successful German campaign. Aruba's citizens and foreigners alike, however, opened their purses for it, and it proves itself now by coming forward with a substantial sum that can go to work quickly in helping to save Holland's children.

The dreaded disease will not await the deliberations of armistice or reparations commissions; the need is Now, and SANOA will help to fill it.

# NEWS-VIEWS



Don Blair, Fred Buchholtz, and L. G. Smith judge entries in the American Legion Auxiliary poster contest for Poppy Day. First prize of Fls. 5 went to Billy Rafloski, whose poster will be sent to National Headquarters. Second, Fls. 3, was won by Barbara Stiehl, and Robert Norcom took the Fls. 2 third prize. Francis Flaherty and David Schmidt received honorable mention, and all entrants were given movie tickets, donated by E. deVeer.



Wedding bells for Margery deVries of the Wholesale Commissary were preceded by this gift presentation of a complete set of china from Commissary forces May 14. Henry Amoroso and Frank Cicarelli hold the case, while Walter Fraser gives Miss deVries the department's best wishes. On May 16 she married Leonard Volney of the Cat Plant.

Fifty members of the Women's Golf Club, pictured below, took time out from both golf and household duties the morning of May 3 for a tea honoring Lois Maxwell (third from right in the first row seated), who leaves Aruba this week. The handsome new trophy in front of the group is one sent by Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, for a "Fanny's Farewell Tournament" to be played soon.



Added to the long-growing list of prominent visitors to Aruba recently were three United States Senators who stopped here March 31 in the course of a tour of Caribbean military, naval, and industrial installations. The pictures at right show the party as it was greeted at the airport by Lt. Governor Wagemaker, Commodore L. W. Busbey jr., Lago's President L. G. Smith, and other officials. At top, Mr. Smith is introduced by a Naval aide to Senator James M. Tunnell of Delaware. At extreme right in this picture is Lt. Col. Edward Graham of Force Aruba, and second from right is Senator James M. Mead of New York, chairman of the committee. In the lower picture, Lt. Governor Wagemaker meets Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan and Julius H. Amberg, special assistant to the Secretary of War. Note: Security regulations have precluded release of this item until this late date.



Two weeks ago, one year after their inauguration, the Nederlands Padvinders were proud to announce the installation of their first 1ste. Klasse Verkenner, Asst. Patrol Leader Herman Ponson of the Gilwell Group, Oranjestad. During business hours Scout Ponson works at the Electric Department.

Dos siman pasá, Nederlandsche Padvinders Vereeniging, (N.P.V.) tawata orgulloso di por a anuncia instalación di nan prome "Verkenner 1e klas", Herman Ponson di Gilwell Groep na Oranjestad. Esaki a tuma lugar eu ocasión di e prome aniversario di N.P.V. na Aruba. Durante oranan di trabao Padvinder Ponson ta traha na Departamento Eléctrico.

Cocker spaniels are said to be a most popular type of dog. To complete the picture, this one is shown with a most popular type of girl.







# Instrument Employee Sent to States for Training

Johannes Rulz, Instrument Department employee, traveled to the United States by plane May 14 to receive special training in New York.

Johannes Ruiz of the Instrument Department became the second local employee to be sent to the United States for special training recently, when he left May 14 for a three-month stay in the New York area.

He will receive training similar to that had by Antolin Kock, who returned in February.

Johannes' schedule

calls for several weeks with the Remington and Underwood typewriter companies, for training on the repair and maintenance of these machines, followed by several weeks of work on the Sundstrand adding machine and Monroe carculator.

Paul Jensen, Instrument Department foreman, who left on home furlough May 14, accompanied him to New York to help him cope with the difficulties of wartime travel in the States, which is complicated even for experienced travelers.

Johannes, who was born July 12, 1925, has been an employee since March 11, 1940. Starting as a "Mechanical Apprentice D", he has made good progress in learning the repair of office machines. The present trip to the States, his first away from Aruba, will be a great opportunity, not only to extend his knowledge but to "see the world".

# WAGEMAKER (Cont. from page 1)

public services of all kinds had to be expanded to keep pace with the rapidlygrowing population, and the difficult war years.

After 33 years in the overseas territories of the Netherlands, he will welcome relaxation from his duties, though he admits that it will be difficult to leave Aruba, which has been home for so many years.



# Safety Shoes Save Foot From 500-Pound Weight

Jaime Hazel, pipefitter, says he "always wears safety shoes". That's a good thing to be able to say, as he discovered May 15, when the header plate from an aftercooler, weighing nearly 500 pounds, fell on his foot.

He and two other men had just taken the plate, two inches thick and bonded with lead, off of the channel head, and were rolling it a few feet away in order to lay it flat on the ground. When the plate struck a small obstruction it lost balance and fell, striking his foot and breaking two toes.

The leather over the toe of the shoe was cut, but the steel toe-box was not



even dented. Investigation proved that his foot had been resting on a small chip of rock when it was hit, so that while the steel cap of the shoe protected his foot from above, the pressure over the pebble broke the toes from beneath.

But without the protection of those safety shoes, his foot might have been badly crushed.

# Gezaghebber Wagemaker Ta Tuma Retiro Despues Di 37 Aña cu Gobierno

Honorable Gezaghebber I. Wagemaker, jefe di autoridad civil na Aruba durante e ultimo 16 aña, lo retira e luna aki despues di 37 aña di sirbisji cu Gobierno Neerlandes den territorionan ultra-mar. Acercando e fecha ariba cual e lo tuma retiro, su deseo di mas grandi tawata pa mira e liberación di Holanda y e derumba completo di Alemania prome cu e haci entrego di su mando dia 31 di Mei.

Honorable Sr. Wagemaker i su señora lo sali di Aruba pa Curaçao durante e principio di Juni, biahando pa Merca. Despues di un estadía na Boston pa consulto i tratamento médico nan ta spera di bishita nan yiu-mohe na Washington. Fo'i Washington nan tin idea di bai keda na un lugar ketu na cunnucu, te ora bira posibel pa nan bolbe Holanda, unda Sr. Wagemaker ta spera di por ocup'e cu un soorto of otro di trabao social cu por dun'e un oportunidad pa yuda e pueblo sufriente.

Sr. Wagemaker kende e aña aki ta cumpli 60, a yega Aruba dia 16 di Docember 1928. E tawata bien escogí pa e puesto di Gezaghebber, siendo cu petroleo tawata constitui e porvenir pa Aruba, y e tawatin hopi experiencia den relacionnan entre Gobierno i industria petrolera durante su añanan di trabao na Oost Indie, unda e a biba fo'i 1912 te 1928.

E a drenta sirbisji di Gobierno na 1904, y cu excepción di un interval dedicá na trabao particular fo'i 1916 te 1920, e a keda empleado di Gobierno te awor cu e ta tuma su retiro.

Practicamente tur e desarollo grandi di Aruba como un centro industrial a bini despues di Sr. Wagemaker su yegada aki, y e periodo di su administración tawata dificil, siendo cu e a encera e "dolornan di crecemento" di e industria petrolera, un periodo durante cual servicionan publico di tur soorto mester a worde extendí pa mantene cu e populacion cu tawata aumenta rapidamente, y e añanan dificil di guerra.

Despues di 33 aña den sirbisji ultramar di Gobierno Neerlandes, e lo ta contento di por tuma un sosiego, aunque e ta admiti cu lo ta duro pa e laga Aruba, cu tawata cas p'e durante asina hopi aña.

Seguridad Lo Ta Miho

# ALGUN NOTA RIBA PRONUNCIACION Y UN PROPOSICION PA USA UN ORTOGRAFIA UNIFORME PA PAPIAMENTU

# pa Edgardo Diaz L.

### FIN

Na cuminsamento di e artículo aki m'a papia di "Papiamentu vocabular" y di "Papiamentu ortográfico" den e sentido pa no bruha nan dos. M'a papia tambe di qu algun contraccion di vocal a asimilà di tal manera, qu nos no por eliminanan mas. Pa e motibo ey lo ta conveniente pa haci e siguiente distincionnan:

di e (van de of het - ta falta di e kokki)

di djé (van hem of haar — ta tempu qu mi no ta tende di djé) duna e (geef de of het — duna e buki un bon luga)

dun'é (geef hem of haar — dun'é un bon buki)

pa e (voor de of het — esaki ta pa e mucha)

p'e (voor hem of haar — esaki ta p'é)

Tambe lo ta conveniente pa skirbi palabranan plural na un y ne los for di otro, p.e. bukinan, hendenan, etc. Esaki pa distingui e forma di plural "nan" for di pronomber personal "nan". Tambe lo facilità lesamento si e forma di pronomber ta skirbi na un cu e verbo, p.e. dunami, bisabo, cont'é, hibanos, cumindanan. Pasobra e entonacion mes ta indicá qu mester skirbi e palabranan ey na un. Laga nos haci un ehemplo cu e verbo "duna". E entonacion ta cay mas of menor riba e sîlaba un pa delaster. Pero ora nos bisa "dunâ-mi" e entonacion ta cay riba e "a". Of nos mester skirbi e palabranan los for di otro y marca un accent riba e "a" or skirbi en un y den tal caso no mester marca ningun accent, loke ta parcemi mihô, y mas facil. Di e verbonan aki tin qu exeptuá verbonan cu ta terminá riba un consonante y nos mester skirbi; dal mi. los bo, skroef é, etc.

Den verbonan reflexivo ta indispensabel pa usa e forma di "su mes" den di tres persona singular pa haci diferencia den significado di e frase, p.e. "él a dun'é un buki", y "él a duna su mes hopi trabao".

Dos palabra qu lo facilitá lesamento y enterpretacion di e frase si haci diferencia den nan ta: "qu" (Sp. que) ora é ta pronomber relativo "cu" (Sp. con) ora e ta preposicion.

Nota: "cun é", simplemente mester ta skirbí na dos palabra, los for di otro. No tin nodo di pone ningun apostrof of ningun otro signo.

#### ACCENTUACION

Di skirbi riba ortografia di Papiamentu, e artículo lo no ta completo si no haci mencion di accentnan qu nos lenga mester pa por les'é. Nos sa qu na Papiamentu tin hopi paiabra qu diferente entonacion y cada tal palabra tin un otro significado. Esaki ta e motibo poderoso pa cual mester marca accent riba palabranan di ciertu categoria.

Tin diferente sorto di accentuacion. Na Frances por ehemplo accent ta usá pa indica ki zonido un vocal tin. Na Frances nan no ta usa accent pa duna entonacion pasobra é ta cay semper riba e delaster sílaba. Na Hulandes entonacion no ta cay semper riba e mes sílaba. Sin embargo no tin nodo di usa accent pasobra ta mashá poco palabra tin cu diferente entonacion y cu diferente significado. Pero na Spañó sí tin hopi palabra qu su significado ta troca segun su accent, y asina ta cu Papiamentu tambe. Sin embargo no tur e regla-

nan di accentuacion Spañó ta necesario pa nos lenga.

Nos tin na Papiamentu palabra qu:

1 — e entonacion ta cay riba e delaster sílaba, p.e. cachó, berdad.

2 — e entonacion ta cay riba e sílaba un pa delaster, p.e. gigante, mangel.

3 — e entonacion ta cay riba e sílaba dos pa delaster, p.e. artículo.

4 — e entonacion ta cay mas of menos riba e silaba un pa delaster. Esakinan ta e verbonan di dos silaba qu ta forma un categoria riba nan mes. Tambe algun palabra tin e entonacion particular aki, p.e. mucha, ami, abo.

Pa Papiamentu ta di interes e siguiente reglanan:

1 — Mester marca accent riba tur palabra qu ta terminá cu un vocal ora e entonacion ta cay riba e delaster sílaba: p.e. cachó, conocé. (Nota: Bao di e regla aki ta cay tur verbo di mas di dos silaba, tur participio, y tur verbo usá como adverbio.)

2 — Mester marca accent riba tur palabra qu ta terminá cu un vocal of un consonante, ora e entonacion ta cay riba e sílaba dos pa delaster, p.e. lágrima, católico, artículo.

3 — Mester marca accent riba algun palabra di un sílaba pa distinguinan for di e otro palabra igual: é, él (e sin accent ta artículo); sí; nó (no sin accent ta niet).

Esaki ta e reglanan qu ta indispensabel. Pero na Papiamentu tin un particularidad. Tin palabra qu ora e haya su forma plural, lo e mester haya accent segun e reglanan aki y tin otro palabra qu na singular e tin accent y lo e mester perd'e ora e haya su forma plural. Pa evitá bruhamento, lo ta conveniente pa establecé e siguiente reglanan:

1 — Ora un palabra no tin accent é no ta haya accent ora e haya su forma plural, p.e. aña — añanan.

2 — Ora un palabra tin accent e no ta perd'é ora e haya su forma plural, p.e. cachó — cachónan.

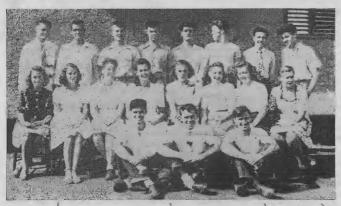
Awor lo nos weita e categoria que verbonan di dos silaba ta forma. Den e verbonan aki nos ta tende un entonacion suave riba e silaba un pa delaster, p.e. ca-asa, co-ose, be-ebe, dru-umi.

Como lo facilitá mashá tantu lesamentu y especialmente cra ta traducí di Papiamentu pa otro lenga si haci e diferencia marcando e verbo nan di dos sílaba (exepcion ta "mester") cu un accent circumfleho, mi ta proponé pa tuma loke mi a bisa aki y mi ta proponé pa tur usa e accent ey.

Lo tin hende qua lo puntrami, pakico mi no a haci mencion di accentnan cu na Spañó mester bini riba palabranan qua ta terminá cu un consonante. Wel mi ta kere qua por evitá accent riba e palabranan ey sin trece ningun dificultad. Ademas bao di e categoria ey ta cay tambe palabranan di origen Hulandes, p.e. poltlood, delaster, etc., qua lo keda straño si skirbi nan cu accent.

Aki mi ta terminá e artículo aki y mi ta somet'é na bon atencion di esnan qu lo les'é. Y manera mi a bisa caba na cuminsamento qu mi apreciá crítica edificante, sea direkt of sea pa medio di prensa. Corsouw, Aruba y Bonaire tin un porvenir mashá bunita y importante y pa por garantisá e porvenir ey, nos mester tin un idioma uniforme, cu su gramática y su reglanan di ortografia.

# Lago High's Senior Class Largest, Junior Class Smallest, in School's History





Senior Class, 1945

The Lago Community School's graduation exercises this year saw the largest senior class in the school's history receive diplomas, and the smallest junior class on record step into their places as fourth-year students.

The Seniors, directly above, are, back row, Forrest Forbes, Edmond Polick, Billy Rafloski, John Teagle, Gordon Porter, Bill Flaherty, Hugh Chandler, and James McNab; middle row, Freda Penney Joy Hudson, Elizabeth Brook, Paula Moyer, class sponsor Willena Murphy, Laverta Abadie, Jeanne Mingus, and Natashua Hawthorne; front row, Hugene Kimler, Warren Stiehl, and Robert Turner.

The very exclusive Juniors are shown at upper right. Left to right are Virginia Moore, class sponsor Miss Murphy, and Marian Mawby.

The eighth graders, who move into high school in September, are, back row, Patsy Scott, Leonard Teagle, Bob Rafloski, class sponsor Martha Jacobs, Kenneth Repath jr., Dick Rosborough, and Lorna Brown; front row, Betty Orr Dorothy Fulton, Marianne Aulow, Barbara Stiehl, Sharon Meaker, Marjorie

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Smith, and Sue Mingus.

Semi-Monthly Payroll

May 16 — 31 Friday, June 8

Monthly Payrolls

May 1 - 31



Junior Class



### NEW ARRIVALS

A son Donald Armando, to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hodge, April 26.
A son, Jaj Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmus Hopmans, April 29.
A daughted Aldo Maria Theresia, to Mr. and Mrs. Google Bouten, April 29.
A say Selved Joseph y, April 30. an Philip Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. y, May 1. lly, May 1. Errol Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred

Armsate J. J. May 1.

A son Dirol Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred D'Aguige. May 2.

A faughter. Zelma Beancha, to Mr. and Mrs. Power Daniel, May 2.

A daughter, Annasa Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thom, May 2.

A daughter, Annasa Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Croes, May 3.

A son, Michel Augustin, to Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lawrence, May 3.

A son, Jozef Mario, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lacle, May 4. Saturday, June 9 A son, Jozef Mari

A son. Charles Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fleary, May 4. A daaghter, Pio Dolorito Marleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Frans Monte, May 5. A daughter, Pio Junior, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May 5. A daughter, 10 Mr. and Mrs. Roman Croes, May 8. A daughter, 10 Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Yarza-gray, May 14. A daughter, Tamela Lahreen, to Mr. and Mrs. Villiam Ewa 12. A daughter, Pamela Lahreen, to Mr. and Mrs. Glorge Hemotolet, May 13. A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Romney, May 13. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blaiz, May 16. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blaiz, May 16.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blaize, May 15.
A daughter, Margaret Jane, to Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Orr, May 17.

# Sport Briefs

One year old -

The Korfball club of Lago Heights and Essoville players celebrated its first anniversary May 12, with a "big blow-out" at the home of Hugo de Vries. After some speechmaking in honor of the occasion, the program shifted into high gear with games and dances. The attendance of 60 included members and also prospective members.

The club has spent the last year in practise sessions, salted with a few friendly matches, and expects to enter regular competition later this year.

Max Lashley is president of the group.

Big league -

A preliminary organization meeting of baseball captains and managers early this month drew up tentative plans for a 12-team league, which will include San Lucas, Artraco, Cerveceria, Venezuela, Cafenol, Coca Cola, the Dodgers, Battery 814, Dutch Army 1, Dutch Army 2, and H. & S. Company.

It is planned to prepare a second field, in addition to the Sport Park, and there will be two games on each field every Sunday, starting at 9:30 and 2:00.

The committee managing the tournament includes Edney Huckleman as chairman, Leonares Cooper, and 1st Sgt. Raul Montalvo.

Recent practice games saw Cerveceria losing to Cafenol 3 to 1 April 29, and the Puerto Ricans winning from Cafenol 12 to 3 the following week.

Champs meet champs -

To help settle the question of where the best softball in Aruba is played, the east end and the west end will meet June 3 when the Aruba Juniors, victors



in the recent Oranjestad league, come to the Lago Heights field to play the home team, winners of the Sport Park tournament.

Tentatively scheduled for 9 a.m., the game promises to be a fast contest between experts.

## **SCORES**

#### Baseball

April 29 Grenada 171 Golden Arrow 100

Football

April 26 Torpedo Paramount

Softball

May 6
P.R. Army 6
San Nicolas Juniors 3

Playing in the Smith-Nordijn competition April 28 and 29, Lago's golfers kept the trophy in Aruba for the fourth consecutive time. The traveling cup has done no traveling so far, with Lago winning twice here and twice in Curaçao. Shown before the match are, back row, v.d. Kuik, Aberson, Korthals, Repath, Glover, Scheurkogel, Fosbrock, Perkins, Ford, Rae, and Stephens. In front, Keegstra, Baum, Watson, Ellinghausen, Shankland, Cross, McCoart, Barnes, and Chippendale. Inset: Ford of Curaçao drives the first ball.

Garage employees said goodbye May 11 to Francisco Zambrano, who left on a vacation trip to his home country, Colombia, after which he expects to go into business in Curação. He was employed April 20, 1935, for nine months in the Bakery and thereafter in the Garage. Under the arrow at left of the picture below, he receives the department's farewell gift of a watch and chain and a pen and pencil set, from Hubert Ecury.



# Sapatu di Seguridad A Scapa Pia Fo'i Bao Pso di 500 Liber

Jaime Hazel, un pipefitter a bisa "semper mi ta bisti sapatu di segunti dad." Dia 15 di Mei e a descubri cu escy ta un bon cos pa un trahador por bisa, un aftercooler, cual ta pisa casi 500 liber, a cai ariba su pia.

E i dos otro homber a caba di ldta e plachi di heru, mas o menca dos duim dlid y fura cu chumbo banda paden, fo'i ariba tera pa pon'e drumi plat abao. E plachi a tropeza cu un pida pledra, sati fo'i balanza, y cai ariba Hazel su pia causando dos dede di pia di worde kibré.

E cuero over di e puntero di e sapatu a worde cortà pero e puntero di stasil mes no a worde ni siquiera machucà. Investigación a mustra cu e homber tastiba un pida piedra chilcito ora e placlia sa cia ariba e aspatu, asina cu mientras e puntero di stasi a cuida e pia contra e golpi di ariba, e presión causa door di e piedra bao e sapatu a kibra e dedenan di pia di abao.

Sin protección di su sapatu di seguridad, e homber su pia probablemente lo por a worde seriamente machucá.

guns, to pave the way for the spectacular dash".

Guy reported he was in fair health and unburt, with his own chief easualty

the loss of some much-needed pounds.

# SERVICE SLANTS

Herbert Green, who left Lago's School in 1941 to return to the States following the death of his father, is now a Seaman First Class.

Joining the Navy in May, 1945, he entered the Naval Air Technical Training Confered the Varaling in the aviation machinist school, and graduated March 17.

When Guy Permaul of 'the Central Isaues back, he was in Belgium, and by now he might be snywhere from Munich to reach the WBWS put him smack up to Hambur, and the Rhine, in the Ninth Army breakthrough that was the beginning of the cand for Germany. He sends a clipping the samp was the sends a clipping that was the beginning of the cond for Germany. He sends a clipping trom his army newspaper:

anti-tank guns and twelve anti-aircraft heavily-defended areas, smashing seven hit the Rhine, B company drove through The afternoon before the 47th Armored running battle for more than 26 miles... a three-day was the culmination of Germans as possible... Hitting the Rhine race all the way to cut off as many over the river. The fight had been a sent equipment and Germans flying all hours to catch the Germans. Gunners talions had driven four miles in two ny Guy is in). "Tank and infantry bat-Armored Infantry", (That's the compain flight by B company of the 47th across the Rhine at Osory were caught ammunition, trucks and guns escaping "Barges loaded with Germans and



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Hugh M. Beshers, former division superintendent here in charge of the Cracking Plant, has been appointed director of the Farm Machinery and Equipment Division of the War Production Board, seconding to a recent OWI announcement

ment.

Mr. Beshers entered government service in October, 1941, shortly after leaving Aruba, where he had been employed since 1929. He became chief of the exchanger and pressure vessel branch of NPP's General Industrial Equipment Division, and later was assistant director vision, and later was assistant director of the Farm Machinery Division he now backs.

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Carland Davis, director of the resorte division of So.D.'s Esso Laboratories, has been appointed to the marketing specialists agreement as the construction of the series of the second special statement of the second special second second special second seco

Search division of S.O.D.'s Esso LaS.O.D.'s Esso Laporstbries, has been appointed to the marketing specialsiets group of Standard Oil Company (N.L.), it was announced last month.
He will be in charge of sales.

Mr. Davis joined S.O.D. in 1927 and has been divector of the research division based by the University, he did post-graduate ty of Kentucky, he did post-graduate work at the Universities of Chicago and Illinois, and attended M.I.T. from 1928 to 1927.

E. D. Reeves succeeds Mr. Davis as research division director, and Dr. F. L. Miller becomes associate director.

Clark Donovan, training assistant here from '38 to '43, was recently promoted at Bayonne refinery, receiving polyvec relations manager. This is in addition to regular dutices as office manager of Bayonne's Employee Relations ager of Bayonne's Employee Relations

The 1,600 employees of S.O.D. are proud of their record pledges of \$1,000,000 for war bonds during the peat 18 months. An average of 14 per cent of their regular earnings has been allotted directly to bond purchases.

During the Sixth War Bond Drive they topped their \$162,000 quota in three days, and eventually reached \$309,242, or 91 per cent over the quota.

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# Fleet Employee Receives British Medal

Courage displayed in saving the life of a fellow seaman has won a decoration, the British Empire Medal, for Josef Heiliger of the S. S. Inverlago. Official announcement of the award was received last month, and the medal is expected to arrive in the near future through consular channels.

The life-saving occurred last September, following the tragic collision involving the Punta Gorda and the Ampetco. After the two burning ships had separated, Jeronimo George, a fireman on the Inverlago, leaped into the water without a life jacket and attempted to cling to bits of wreckage. The ship's engines were still turning over, and as the ship swung in a circle bosun Heiliger saw that George was in danger of being caught in the propellors. He managed to pull him back on board and found a lifejacket for him. Shortly after this, when both men jumped off the blazing ship. George threw his lifejacket into the water first, and then couldn't reach it. Heiliger saw that his shipmate was in difficulties, and was able to find the jacket and swim with it to where George was in danger of drowning. Both men were picked up later.

It is believed to be the first time that the British Empire Medal has been extended to a Netherlands West Indies subject. Mr. Heiliger, who is 48 years cld, comes from the town of Bottom, on Saba, and has been a highly-regarded seaman in the Lake Fleet since 1933.

Following is the letter from London that informed him of the recognition of his act:

"Sir:

I am directed by Lord Leathers (Minister of Transport) to Inform you that he has learned that, on his recommendation, the Prime Minister has obtained the King's approval for the award to you of the British Empire Medal for courage displayed by you in saving the life of a fireman lision.

when the 5.5. PUNTA GORDA was sunk in collenum to express the Minister's pleasure at this well-carned recognition of gailant services rendered by you in the Allied cause. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Owners of the ship.

Your obedient servant

CYRIL HURCOMB Director General



Josef Heiliger

## Marinero di Lago ta Ricibi Medalia Británica pa Valentia

Courashi cu ela demonstrá door di salbamento di bida di un co-marinero a haci cu Joseph Heiliger di SS Inverlago a gana medalia di Imperio Británico. Luna pasá participacion oficial di e premio a yega y e medalia lo mester jega pronto pa via di consuladonan.

E salbamento di bida a tuma lugá na September, despues di e choque trágico di Punta Gorda y Ampetco. Despues cu e vapornan na candela a separá, Jeronimo George, un bombero di Inverlago a bula na awa sin salbabida y a purba di colga na pidanan kibrá den awa. E machiennan di e vapor tabata traha ainda y ora e vapor a bira rond, bootsman Heiliger a mira cu George tabata core peligro di pega den e chapaleta. Ela logra di halé abordo trobe v ela a hanja un salbabida pé. Un rato despues, ora toer e dos hombernan a bula foi di e vapor na candela, George a tira su salbabida na awa promé y despues e no por a yega pa cohe. Heiliger a mira cu su amigo tabata den dificultad y ela logra di cohe e salbabida y landa cuné te na unda George tabata,

## Lago Club's Fourth of July Celebration To Feature Five-Mile Cross Country Run

A new event drawing interest in the annual July 4th athletic meet at the Lago Club is a "cross country" race of approximately five miles, to be run during the morning before the general events.

The race will start at the coconut grove west of Sabaneta at 9 a.m., and those who complete the run will find the finish tape in front of the clubhouse. Because of the recent interest in boxing it is expected that there will be enough entrants to make the race interesting, since running is the popular conditioner for boxers. Judges and also first aid posts will be located along the course.

The field competition of the day will start at noon. Nineteen events are planned, including sprints and distance runs, novelty contests for children and grownups, a burro derby, a tug-of-war, and others. Entry blanks were distributed June 21.

Hard-working organizers of the meet are H. M. Nassy, chairman, H. de Vries, R. Lowhar, C. Hunte, and L. Stoute, members of the Lago Heights Advisory Committee, (C. E. Hassell, also a member, is away on vacation).

den peligro di hoga. Mas laat nan a piki e dos hombernan.

Probablemente ta promé biaha cu e honor aki ta worde extendí na un súbito di Nederlands West Indie. Mr. Heiliger, cu tin 48 anja, ta hende di Bottom, Saba y e ta un marinero masha respetá di Lake Fleet foi di anja 1933.

Aki bao ta sigui e carta di Londen cu a informé di reconocimiento di su obra. "Senjor:

Mi a hanja orde di Lord Leathers (Ministro di Transporte di Guerra) pa informa bo, cu riba su recomendacion, Prome Ministro a hanja aprobacion di Rey pa e duna bo e premio di Medalia di Imperio Británico pa courashi demonstrá pa bo, salvando bida di un bombero ora cu SS Punta Gorda a sink pa via di un choque.

Mi mester expresa placer di e Ministro

Conrinua den Pag. 7

John W. Brice, an official of the Carter Oil Company at Tulsa, became assistant coordinator of Jersey Standard's world-wide producing activities June 1.

Since graduating from the University of Texas in 1927, Mr. Brice worked three vears for Humble Oil & Refining, and was an employee of the Venezuelan company for some time, during which he visited Aruba on several occasions. He had been with Carter since 1942.

Orville Harden, vice president and director of the parent company, and chairman of the petroleum industry's Foreign Operations Committee, has been requested by the Petroleum Administration for War to appoint additional members to subcommittees to supply civilian petroleum needs in Europe and North Africa. This was revealed by PAW as the first step to relieve United Nations' military forces of this supply responsibility.

Mr. Harden will revise the function of the subcommittees, which previously have had only advisory responsibility, to participate actively in supplying the areas as soon as the military situation permits and while wartime product and transportation shortages exist.



J. A. Alonso, president of the Standard Oil Company of Cuba, was a recent recipient of the three-diamond service pin, denoting 40 years with the Company. He is shown above with R. W. Gallagher, right, chairman of S.O. Co. (N.J.) and R. T. Haslam, left, a director. Mr. Alonso joined Standard of Cuba, a marketing affillate, as a salesman in 1903, and reached the presidency in 1958.

J. A. Alonso, presidente di Standard Oil Co. di Cuba a caba di ricibi un boton di sirbishi cu tres diamanta, cu ta denotá 40 anja cu compania. Aki riba nos ta miré cu R. W. Gallagher, (na banda drechi), presidente di Directiva di S. O. Co. (N.J.), y R. S. Hasiam (na banda robey), un director. Sr. Alonso a cuminză traha cu Standard di Cuba, como vendedor na 1903 y a bira presidente na anja 1938.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Margaret Jane, to Mr. and Mcs.
Hugh Orr jr., May 17.
A son, Andres Emanuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nicolaas, May 17.
A daughter, Francis Dianna, to Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Johnson, May 17.
A son, Newton, Spences, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, May 18.
A daughter, Leonie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. I-ao
S. A. Son, Victor Dana, to Mr. and Mrs. James
Lopez, May 21.

Serrao, Mar 20.

Victor Dana, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lopez, May 21.

A son, Urbano Gregorio, to Mr. and Mrs. Normencio Kock, May 25.

A daughter, Sonya King, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson, May 24.

Alexander, May 26.

A son, Juan, to Mr. and Mrs. Bisalio Lopez, May 27.

A son, Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. May 28. daughter, Bonnie Alice, to Mr. and Mrs.

Willard Strode, May 29.

A daughter, Vera, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ras. May

May 30.
A son, Ires Bethel, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Simon, June 1.
A son, Marcial Adolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lacle, June 2.
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A daughter, Cleopatra, and a son, Dernis Bethoven. to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stephens, Jun Voca Baldwin Baptiste, June 3.
A daughter, Lydia Anastasia, to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Baptiste, June 3.
A daughter, Edna Louisa, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Logan, June 5.
A son, James McCallum, to Capt. and Mrs. William Craig, June 5.
A son, James McCallum, to Capt. and Mrs. James Brunnings, June 7.
A son, Albert Jefferson, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford, June 7.
A daughter, Volanda Erica, to Mr. and Mrs. Nemencio Kelly, June 7.
A daughter, Volanda Erica, to Mr. and Mrs. Jowin Arrias, June 9.
A son, Bernard Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Lampe, June 11.
A daughter, Johanita Antonia, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobo Lampe, June 13.
A son, Edwin Crecencio, to Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Fingal, June 15.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaas Henriquez, June 19.

Marks up. Puiz Longonese.

#### Marks up; Ruiz Ionesome -

Alvin Marks, Principal of Lago Community School from 1937 to 1941, became acting assistant employee relations manager at Bayonne Refinery June 1. He will be working with Clark Donovan. also a former Lagoite, who was recently named acting employee relations manager at that plant.

At the time of the transfer, Mr. Marks was in charge of training activities at Bayonne and Bayway.

Johannes Ruiz, Instrument employee now undergoing special training in New York, writes "I am very glad to know such a big country like the U.S.A. I was surprised when I saw all those big buildings and other kinds of things I never had seen in Aruba".

The editor of the Aruba Esso News talked with him in New York early in June, and he said he was very very lonely. Which proves again the traditional belief that the best place to be lonely is not at the North Pole or in a desert, but in the center of New York's eight millions.

## Job Training Course Graduate Handles Mainland Assignment

Gregorio Franken (see below) returned to Aruba last week after a two-week period on loan to the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela.

At intervals in the past, a man has been sent to the La Salina refinery there to overhaul and repair their instruments. Gregorio was selected for the most recent trip as being fully qualified to handle the work.

He was a graduate of the Instrument Department's job training course in 1942, and is the first of these groups to be chosen for this type of assignment. He had previously made the trip in December, 1940, as an assistant to Arthur Krottnauer, before the specialized training that enabled him to handle the job alone.



Gregorio Franken (ariba) a bolbe Aruba siman pasá despues di un periodo di dos siman cu Compania a "loan" e cu Creole Petroleum Corporation na Vene-

Den tempo pasá, cu intérvalo, Compania a manda un homber aya pa refinería di La Salina. Gregorio tabata escogí pa e viaha mas reciente, siendo cu e tabata esun di mas cualificá pa haci e trabao.

Ela gradua pa curso di Job Training di Departamento di Instrument na 1942. y e ta di promé di e grupo cu a worde escogí pa e sorto di trabao aki. Ela a yega di haci e biaha un bez caba na December di 1940, como assistente di Arthur Krottnauer, promé cu e training especial a hacié capaz di haci e trabao riba e mes.

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Since the first cave man thought up the idea of tying a stone to the end of a stick, to keep from bruising his knuckles when he clouted his neighbor, ideas have been "what made the world go 'round".

Have YOU got an idea? Not just any old idea — it has to be a good one. But it's surprising how many good ideas turn up every day around the Plant — ideas that will promote safe working conditions, or that will save materials, money, or man-hours, or that point out better ways of doing things.

To be worth cash, ideas have to be good enough to be put into practise, good enough to be substituted for some method or condition that may be old and well-established. But the mere fact that something "has always been done that way" is no reason it's the best. That is why the "C.Y.I." plan paid out Fls. 5,705 last year. And is ready to pay out more this year for the right ideas.

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# NEWS AND VIEWS

Wedding calco were the gift from tellow-employees to Ind Richardson of the Mospital Way 25. Left to right in the scene at right, at Essotille 74, are Joseph Ismore making the presentation, Mr. Richardson, and Severa Bryon and Maude Viola Riley, the bride, who entered the picture next day when the ceremony took place.



Pin-up girls come and go, but Martha O'Driscoll has the basic requirements to stay around a while.



When the editors of Cosmopolitan magazine were sacking an "Oliman" for a feature called "America's Faces" in the May issue, they appropriately selected an Easo employee, John Meeny, Bollemanker at Baynome refinery, selected an Easo employee, John Meeny, Bollemanker at Baynome refinery, father has 40 years of Standard service, and his brother is with Standard inspection Laboratories. The caption islis the chery "Me's middlenans on Me's watching a destroyer lay a smoke screen in the Philippine Sea... a watching a destroyer lay a smoke screen in the Philippine Sea... a watching and the standard of the Merita destroyer lay a smoke screen in the Philippine Sea... a watching and the standard of the standard of the Merita destroyer lay and the screen in the Philippine Sea... a part of year. A gay with a see on Latzon, Around the clock, the Oliman changes the Earth's Black Gold into Death for our enemies and Life for our Allies."



Oldtimers will tell you that Bachelor Quarter life has quietde down greatly since "the oil days". Press is in this bit of ancient history re Coming home late from a date, you weren't to be surprised if you found a burro in your bed, care practical-joking neighbors. The sign says "Map py Mithday Dear Mernie". The official occupant presented Office Superviser here, who was re





With the Plant grown far beyond the "maliboy on a bloycle" stage, these two Accounting Office employees drive specially equipped mail and takes them to 87 mail points four times daily, At, 16t is Cedifo O'Connel Poppett, and right is James Ebenezer Stewart.

No tin publice ta grita na e wega di futbol sidv e terreno no ta marcia us lines bianco. Ora bala bal out e ta en realidad "out" — bao e balcom mas na lara. C wega, no conservatore de balcom mas na lara. C wega, no conservatore de la competitio. Maneca tur otre muchannal stehol over di honter mundo, a aprendana di school over di honter mundo, a prendana di school over di honter mundo di conservatore della della

There are no cheering through at this fastibation. Both on white lines challed on the field. When the ball sees out of bounds it's really 'out' — under the building, or up on the second as any league context. Like schoolby's the world over these apprentices have a short break in their studies, meraing and afternoon, when in their studies, meraing and afternoon, when building and release the "excess steam" that



# LONG SERVICE AWARDS . . . . May, 1945



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#### Privilegionan di Comisario extendí pa reducí "rush" di merdia v di 4'or

Privilegionan pa cumpra na Comisario a worde extendi na senjoranan di empleadonan di Staff y Regular, segun un anuncio di dia 12 di Juni, pa reduci "rush" en tin semper merdia y 4'or.

Pa beneficio di toer cu ta patroniză Comisario di Planta, ta di spera cu un cantidad grandi di familianan lo probechă di es plan aki, siendo cu cumpramento pa senforanan lo ta durante horanan di mainta y merdia ora cu negocio ta mas poco, y cu lo reduci e numbero di cumpradornan durante ora di come y despues di trabao.

Oranan cu e senjoranan por bai Comisario ta di 9'or te 11'or di mainta y di 2:30'or té 3:30'or di merdia. Manera promé e empleado més ta regla pa cumpra boeki di coupon; e privilegio aki lo no worde duná na senjoranan.

Empleadonan cu ké probechá di e sistema nobo mester pidi esei na Comisario. Despues cu e pidimento a worde aprobá, Departamento di Personnel lo manda un kaarchi pa e empleado pa permiti su senjora di drenta pa Entrada General (Main Gate) pa bai cumpra na Comisario.

#### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll

June 16 — 30 Tuesday, July 10

Monthly Payrolls

June 1 — 30 Wednesday, July 1

#### Former Lagoite Goes Arabian

The next stop for Jerry Littmann, Training employee who left Aruba in September, 1944, turned out robe an Arab town 100 miles inland from the Persian Gulf, where he is a civilian employee of the Arabian-American Oil Company with an APO address. An except from one of his travelogue letters:

"Am now recruiting personnel, I am the only Occidental in a population center of 100,000 and dress in complete Moslem regalia ... I am the vortex of the local social whirl and am the guest of honor at three or four formal dinners every week... They invariably have roast lamb, roasted whole and served on a huge platter over a mountain of rice... on the floor, surrounded with about 50 smaller dishes ranging from deviled beef to lemon jello... hands are the eating utensils, and if the host sees a particularly luscious bit and he wants you to have it, he'll step right in among the dishes, barefooted, jank off a hunk and toss it at your plate. The eyes are rated as No. 1 delicacies. The other day I was eating some tinned roast beef and enjoving it when the interpreter walked in with a basket. He stepped right up to the table and started to taik about something that had happened at the office. And while talking he munched on the locusts that were contained in his basket. They made a loud crunching sound like celery. I ate no more lunch.'

Payrolls

Every people has its own eating peculiarities. Jerry evidently picked one that
Wednesday, July 11

utdoes most others along those lines.

Eight men successfully completed the Instrument Department's Job Training Course recently, and were honored at graduation exercises June 5. The group had a total of 335 hours of class-training the property of the property



#### Aruba Praised by War Board For Increased Production of Essential Naphthenic Acid

Recognition of Lago employees' important part in the production of an essential product of war came recently in a letter from the War Production board in Washington to the New York

"I have learned of the extremely gratifying cooperation which we have received from your company in connection with the production of naphthenic acid. I understand that you have increased your production materially at your Arubar refinery as well as at Bayonne and Baltimore, and that such increased production has been a major factor in connection with the ability of the War Production Bayon to make the conting, and other direct war requirements, ing, and other direct war requirements.

These military demands are still increasing and one or two important new military requirements are now developing. We trust that we will continue to enjoy your excellent cooperation and that your production will continue to increase in the gratifying fashion experienced during the last few months.

May I take this opportunity of congratulating you and your organization for your valuable naphthenic acid contribution to the war effort.

> (sgd.) D. P. Morgan, Director Chemicals Bureau, WPB"

Johannes Ruiz, empleado di Instrument cu ta tumando un training especial na New York ta skiribi: "Mi ta masha contento di conoce un tera grandi manera Merca. Mi tabata masha sorprendi ora mi a mira toer e edificionan grandi y otro sorto di cosnan cu mi no a mira nunca na Aruba."

Editor di Esso News a papia cune na New York, na cuminzamento di Juni, y e di cue et a sintié masha so. Esaki ta proba anto cu e keremento tradicional cu e mehor lugar pa bo sinti bo so no ta Noord-Pool o desierto, pero net den centro di New York cu toer su ocho miljon habitantenan.

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Un copia di e carta aki lo bai pa donjo di e vapor.

Bo seguro servidor,

CYRIL HURCOMB, Director General



Nelson Morris for S. O. Co. (N.J.)

## Baseball Opener Goes To Eleven Inning Tie

The 1945 baseball season at the Sport Park got under way June 10 with one of the Park's largest crowds in attendance to see the opening game. All teams entered in this year's race were presert, complete with uniforms, flags, and mascots, and a pre-game parade around the field officially started the season.

San Lucas and Battery 814 drew the opening honors, but tightly-played baseball on both sides kept either from having the first win; after eleven innings the game was called at 3—3.

June 17 Cerveceria	1	Esso Garage	1
Battery 253	5	Sabaneta	1
Cafenol	15	Venezuela	
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June 24			
San Lucas	11	Battery 543	1
Venezuela	4	Esso Garage	
Dutch Army	13	Sabaneta	
Battery 814	3	Dodgers	-

#### Lagoite Bieuw na Arabia

Jerome Littman, empleado di Training cu a bai di Aruba na September di 1944, ta na un stad na Arabia awor, unda e ta un empleado di Arabian-American Oil Co. Den un di su cartanan e ta skirbi:

"Awor mi ta tuma hendenan pa trabao. Mi ta bisti cu tur adornonan di Moslem y mi ta invitado di honor na varios comemento grandi tur siman. Semper nan tin carné gerooster cu nan ta sirbi henter den un asechi mashá grandi, riba un cerro di arroz. Esaki nan ta pone riba floer y rond di dje tin mas o menos 50 asechinan mas chikito, cu ta varia di carni di baca te na gelatina. Pa come ta usa mannan, y si e donjo di fiesta mira un parti particularmente bon y e ke pa bo hanjé, e ta djies drenta meimei di e asechinan, pia abao, e ta ranka un pida afor y e ta tiré den bo tayó. Wowonan ta un pasa-boca mashá especial. Poco dia pasá mi tabata come, ora e intérprete a drenta cu un makuto. El a camna yega cerca e mesa y a cuminzá conta algo cu a pasa na oficina y mientras e tabata papia e tabata kauw algun tiracochi cu tabatin den e makuto. Nan tabata zona mescos cu ora bo ta kraak un koekie. Mi no por a sigui come mas,"

Tur pueblo tin su modanan stranjo di come. Parce Jerry ta hanjé cu un pueblo cu ta gana tur e otronan pa e banda ey.

#### SCORES

#### Football

June 3 Vitesse Neerlandia

Torpedo San Nicolaas Jr.

June 10 Vitesse Neerlandia

June 17 Aruba Juniors Bolivar

## "C.Y.I." Fls. 445 "C.Y.I."

Coin Your Ideas awards totalling Fls. 445 for May were featured by Ernest Wright's 200-guilder suggestion of a better way of joining the rubber sealing rings used in Diesel engine cylinders on ocean tankers. Mr. Wright, who works at the Drydock, devised a simple vulcanizing system that will result in a recurring peacetime saving of approximately \$ 900 annually.

Other May awards:

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Fls. 10

Maude Thomas R. A. Johnson
James Wilson Antonio Lampe
Ceril Vroolijk George Soffar
Betty Hughes

#### Arrias Is Cue Champ at Heights

Jo Wim Arrias of the Pressure Stills, shown below without the cue he handles so expertly, took top honors in the Lago Chib's billiard tournament early in June. (Things were happening to him that week. Seven days after receiving three propul father of twins—see page 2).

The tournament, which began April 30, was sponsored by the Club's Advisory Committee, with C. Hunte as the chiet organizer. Prizes were awarded in three



Jo Wim Arrias

classes: in class A, Jo Arrias was winner and Augustin de Barros was runnerup; in class B, Ben Corum was tops and Clement St. Auben was second; and in class C the winners were Hugo deVries and Kelvin Wong.

The finals were played June 2, with Arrias eliminating Corum and de Vries for the championship. He also took the prize for the highest individual break, 52.

The prizes were awarded at a Club dance the same evening, with C. Hunte as Master of Ceremonies and Don Blair making the presentations.

Aruha and Curaçae continue to grow, between them accounting for nearly all of the 5,000 population increase of the Territory in the last year. Saha and St. Martin continue to lose slightly, the latter dipping under 2,000 for the first time since the census started (Figures taken from "Amigoe di Curaçae").

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Bonaire	2,565	2,359	2,414	3,168	8,257	3,384	5,788	5,616	5,798
St. Martin	9.84	736	729	1,351	1.268	1.148	2,335	2,004	1.877
Saba	551	452	469	906	758	725	1,457	1,210	1,191
St. Eustatius	391	518	493	564	612	599	955		1,092
Total	37.639	54,344	66,275	38,665	54,547	61,591	76,304	107,891	127,866

## Commissary Privileges Extended To Reduce Noon and Four Rushes

Commissary purchasing privileges have been granted to wives of staff and regular employees, according to an announcement June 12, in order to reduce the rush of business that regularly occurs at noon and at four o'clock.

For the benefit of all who patronize the Plant Commissary, it is hoped that a large number of families will take advantage of this plan, since shopping by wives will be done during the hours of morning and afternoon when business is most slack, and should greatly reduce the number of customers during lunch hour and after the day shift.

The hours in which wives may visit the Commissary are from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. As in the past, the employee himself will arrange for the purchase of coupon books; this privilege will not be extended to wives.

Apply at Commissary

Employees who wish to take advantage of the new system should apply at the Commissary. After applications are approved, the Personnel Department will forward to the employee a card which will permit his wife to enter the Main Gate for the purpose of visiting the Commissary.

#### Pa Vota for di Districto Cu bo ta Biba, bo Mester Registrá cu Anticipacion

Un anuncio reciente di Gobierno ta di interés pa empleadonan cu lo kié vota den próximo eleccion pa miembronan di Staten di Curacao. Loke ta sigui ta un traduccion:

Votadornan cu nan nomber ta parce riba lista oficial di Votadornan pa e Districto Electoral di Aruba y cu kié vota den Districto Electoral di Curacao mester sometí nan na un declaracion pa esei, personalmente na esun cu ta firma aki bao, no mas tardá cu 30 dia promé cu 5 di November di 1945, cu lo ta dia di Eleccion pa Miembronan di Staten di Curação.

2. Votadornan cu por duna motibonan acceptable pa nan ausencia di e Districto Electoral di Aruba riba 5 di November, unda nan mester vota segun e lista oficial di Votadornan y cu no ta capaz di ta presente den nan districto den e horanan di 8'or di mainta pa 6'or di atardi, riba dia di Eleccion, lo hanja, (si nan pidi), oportunidad pa vota na cualkier otro Districto Electoral cu nan kié. E pidimento mester worde hací personalmente na oficina di esun cu ta firma aki bao, 30 dia prome cu 5 di November y por hanja formuliernan por nada na oficina di esun cu ta firma aki bao.

> Gezaghebber Interino Dr. L. C. Kwartsz.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1945: A salute is fired over the graves of U. S. dead in illtary cemetery near Sabaneta. On this day of remembrance the cause that cla their lives was not yet won, but final victory, soon or late, was assured.



### SERVICE SLANTS

Captain Fred Corporan, son of Fred Corporan of the Cleanout Department, is now in command of 50 men in an "air maintenance unit" of the Army Air Forces. He and his crew, first stationed on Navy craft specially designed for



Captain F. G. Cornoran

plane repair jobs, are now ashore on a Pacific island keeping planes in shape for the Tokyo run. Captain Fred, who had part of his schooling here, is now married, with Mrs. Fred waiting for him in San Francisco.

"I am stationed in the Azores now. after some stations in England and Scotland where it was definitely too cold", writes Corporal Eustace Eudoxie. who left the Hydro-Poly Plant in January, 1941 to join the British Army.

"The Portuguese language here is not unlike Papiamento and quite a few of the expressions are the same, so it was not very hard for me to pick up. It was really a shock to us when we first arrived, to be able to go into any store and buy whatever we wanted (stockings and scent are most popular) because all things in England are on the point system... Have heard that Karl La Corbiniere (Hospital) is a Sergeant and that "Pony" Heynam (Commissary) had received his commission".

#### DEATHS

Joseph Koostan of the Cleanout Department, on June 4, at the age of 26. He had been an employee since January 28, 1944. He is survived by his parents.

#### NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Central Committee Makes \$1100 "C.Y.L" Capital Awards Four Capital Awards totalling \$1,100. tion of about 57,000 barrels annually.

Four Capital Awards totalling \$1,100, covering Coin Your Ideas suggestions from all units of the Company, were announced last month by the Central Committee in New York. First, third, and fourth prizes

to the Louisiana Division of the Stan-dard Oil Company of New Jersey, while a Bayway man took second. Lago, which has shared the Capital prizes several

times in the post, failed to place.

The number one award of \$500, The number one award of \$500, an engraved certificate, and a gold medal, went to C. N. Achord of Baton Rouge. He suggested a rearrangement of dis-charge lines of wet phenol and phenolic charge lines of wet phenol and phenolic water feed pumps, resulting in improve-ment in dier tower operation. His idea brought about an increase in plant charging capacity of about 12 per cent, leading to an increased lube oil produc-

". . . practicá tolerancia

E frase aki ta tumá di Charter di Nacionnan Uni formà na San Frac-cisco y e ta expresá den 14 palabra speranza di tur hende cu tabata ho-

rorizà pa tanto morto y destruccion den mundo foi anja 1939. E ta ex-presà tur loke e delegadonan a brin-

RANCIA". Casi tur loke e Conferen-cia di San Francisco a haci, mayor

parti di tur detaljenan di politiek di

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Pesei tolerancia ta importante v

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Realmente por reduci e palabra:

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v biba un cu otro na paz manera bon bisinia tion of about 57,000 barrets annually.

The second award, of \$300, was won
by Willis J. Cree of Bayway. His ides.
covering the use of soda ash solution
for dehydration of crude butylalcohol,
gave a substantial increase in butyl alohol production.

J. A. Durnin of Easten Rouge took the

third award of \$200, for a procedure for continuously changing the quench oil used at the steam cracking plant. The idea more than doubled the length of runs, reducing the number of

arounds per year.

The fourth award, of \$100, went to R P. Forrest of Baton Rouge. His sugges-tion involved a refund of tank car rentals assessed against asphalt and lubroil shipments, and an agreement with the tank car company to discontinue

Past Success of Apprentice

#### S.O. (N.J.) President In Europe Surveying Company War Damage

Eugene Holman, president of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), went by plane to Europe last month to study plane to Europe last month to study war damage and rehabilitation costs on Company properties there. He was accompanied by Orville Harden, vice-president, and Bushrod B. Howard, who

heads the marine division.

Their findings will be used as a basis for war reparations claims on property in France, Italy, Belgiom, Rumania,



Program Cited as Recruiting Commences for Class of 1945 Over 150 Aruban boys will be in viewed and tested within the next weeks for the 1945 apprentice class, which starts in September. They will be

the seventh group to be taken into the combined work-and-study plan since the present apprentice training program b Representatives of the Training Di-vision will interview applicants and give

them preliminary tests at Government and parish schools during the coming week, and at the classrooms in Bachelor Quarters 3 on July 21 and 28. On August 7 the boys will assemble at the Club for a full day of tests.

The long-range benefits of apprentice

training were pointed out recently in a training were pointed out recently in a survey of jobs held by the boys (now young men) who enrolled in the first class of this kind in 1935. (For news about one of them, see page 3). Two are now subforemen, one has served as vacation relief subforeman, and others are

qualified machinists electricians founnen, or operating employees The course of study in this early plan lasted only 18 months, and was taken up

chiefly with English and arithmetic. The present enlarged program, covering four years and offering more subjects, ex-tends great opportunities to Aruban boys for future advancement and "earn while they learn".



and other locations. It is Germany, and other locations. It is known that some installations are not seriously damaged, but many will have to be completely rebuilt because of Alli-ed bombings, and looting during Geran occupation.

Tentative claims for the book valua-

tion of the European properties bave been filled with the U.S. State Department, and while overseas the three-man commission will consider the filing of claims with local governments.

The Company has no information about the state of its properties at the other, still surviving, end of the Axis, in Borneo and Sumatra, At least a part of that question will soon be answered, since an Allied invasion of Borneo start-

Aki riba nos ta mira portret di Euge-ne Holman, president di Standard Oil Company di New Jersey, cu a bai haci un biaha na Europa recientemente, pa investigà propiedadnan eu Compania tia aya. Algun refineria ta completamente destrui, mientras tin algun cu no a hiba destrui, mientras un aigun cu no a ainse mucho danjo. Senjor Holman lo studia extension di e danjonan pa yuda dicida riba "Reclamonan di Danjo pa via di Guerra" contra Alemania.





mager L. G. Smith has written to xarressing the Company's sympathy

Klas di Aprendiz di Anja 1945 lo Habri na September

Mas di 150 mucha-hombernan Arubialo worde entrevistà y getest durante e dos proximo simannan, pa nan cumin-za den promé klas di aprendiz na September. Nan lo forma e di 7 grupo cu lo sigui e plan di trabao-y-estudio, cu a bini riba programa di Training Division na anja 1939.

Representante di Training Division lo entrevistà e aplicantenan y duna nan test promè, na schoolnan di Gobierno y Parokia durante siman cu ta drenta

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... to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors

This phrase, taken from the United Nations Charter framed at San Francisco, expresses in 14 words the hopes of every man who has been appalled at the death-and-destruction enveloping the world since 1939. It expresses the whole concept of what the dele-

gates were striving for.

It could, in reality, be reduced to just three words:

"TO PRACTICE TOLERANCE". Nearly all else that
the San Francisco conference did, most of the intricate details of world politics, could be brushed aside and forgotten if these three words could be given life and meaning on a world scale.

Tolerance is usually associated with race or religion or beliefs of some sort. It generally means "you have your ideas, and welcome to them, but let me have

As such it is important, and vast quantities of it are needed on the lowest level of one man dealing with one man

But nations, too, can practice tolerance — and MUST practice it if for no higher reason than to save their own skins from another and more terrible war. Their own skins from another and more terrible. War. Tolerance is simply a strong respect for what belongs to the other fellow, a sort of great unselfishness, a willingness to leave him in possession of that which is his, without interference.

Most of the world's sickness can be traced directly to a lack of that willingness to leave the other fellow alone with what is his, whether it be people, politics, or square miles. Most of the sickness, that is, not all; for over the centuries Man's affairs have become too complicated for any single medicine to cure them. But without a first great measure of tolerance, there is little hope that any other prescription will work.

#### SHIFT SCHEDULE-AUGUST

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This peaceful and impressive scene is at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Santa Cruz

E escena pacifico y impresivo aki ta na Misa di Inmaculada Concepción di Santa Cruz.



#### Congratulations Sent To Fleet by Associates

Well-deserved recognition was received by Lago's Lake Fleet recently in a letter received at the Marine Department from S.E.L. Maduro & Sons at

Curação. It is quoted from below: "Victory in Europe has been won and when the history of this war is written the part played by the Allied merchant fleets and especially the Allied tanker fleets and their gallant crews will undoubtedly rate as one of the major contributing factors in the victorious prosecution a world conflict. and termination of this

It is therefore entirely appropriate that on this memorable occasion we are with the share of your fleet in this joint victory, a job well done on which you may well look back with pride and sa

At the same time we wish to pay a word of well-merited tribute to the memory of all those who lost their lives in attaining this object, amongst which

is many a good friend of ours.
We do not overlook the fact, of course that there is still a major enemy in the East to be coped with, but we sincerely hope that this one may also soon be as completely and decisively defeated as the one in Europe. (signed) S.E.L. Maduro & Sons"

E tres portretnan mas ariba na pagi-na 3 ta revel, algo di desarollo històri-co. Riba No. 1 nos ta mira Loreto Lo-pez, Electrician A, pará banda di un motor cu ta un di esnan di mas grandi cu ta na uso den Planta, riba cual el a kata na uso den Planta, riba cual el a ka-ba di haci un trabao grandi, pasando tur wayanan di nobo y conectá nan des-pues. (Esnan cu a yudé ta Lawrence Aitcheson, mecánico, y Aquiles León, un apprentice cu a graduá recientemente, sintá dilanti di e motor). Nos por mira algun complicación di es trabao, cu ta dura henter un luna, riba e portret na banda robez, No. 2, un portret saká ora e trabao tabata na mitar. Portret No. 3 ta draai holosbi back

diez anja, tempo cu Loreto (marcá cu c flecha) tabata den promé klas di ap-prentice na 1935. Na banda robez: Jan Beaujon, cu ta Supervisor di Departa-mento di Seguridad awor, tabata instructor; e tabata concentrá principalmente riba Ingles y Reekmento. E mucha homrita Ingles y Reekmento. E mucha hom-bernan den careda mas atras ta: Jose Hernandez, Simon Dirksz, Loreto Lopez, Herman van Dinter (difunto), Vicente Briezen, Porfillo Croes, José Figaroa y Pablo Henriquez, Careda mei-mei: José Distan Josef, Madwa, Lord, Oddes Dirksz, Josef Maduro, Josef Oduber, Quirino Geerman, Josef Tromp, Florencio Croes, Gilberto Webb y Ctetano Geerman; di e careda mas adilanti nos no por a identificá e di promé; e siguien-tenan ta: Rafael Wever, Pablo van der Biczen, Jacobo Rasmijn (difunto), Za-charias Kelly, Cerilio Lacle y Frans

#### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

July 1 15 Tuesday, July 24 July 1 -- 31 Thursday, August 9

Cont. di pag. I APRENDIZ. na cuartonan di Bachelors Quarters No. 3 dia 21 y 28 di Juli. Dia 7 di Au-

custus e mucha-hombernan lo bini junna Lago Club pa nan haci test he Poco tempo pasá nos a mustra cuan-

cu a cuminza den prome klas na 1935 tin awor. Na pagina 3 bo por lesa algo tin awor. Na pagina 3 bo por lesa aigo di un di nan). Dos di nan ta subfore-man, un a queda na lugar di un aub-foreman ora esaki a bai cu vacantie, otronan ta bon macbinistanan, electridistanan, foundryman, operators

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# NEWS and VIEWS







The three pictures above and at left reveal a bit of historical development. No. 1 shows. Loresto. Loper, Electricha, A. standing next to a motor, one of the largest used in the plant, on which be more of the largest used in the plant, on which be more considerable. The largest plant of the more considerable of the van assisted by Largeston Alcheson, mechanic, and Aquilles Leon, recent Alcheson, mechanic, and Aquilles Leon, recent which takes a faith month, can be seen in the picture at left, No. 2, showing the same sort of job the progress.

Picture No. 3 turns the clock back ten years,

when Loreto (Indicated by the arrow) was in the first apprentise class in 1925. Standing at left is the standard of the standard of the standard of the standard was the instructor, concentrating chiefly on English and arithmetic. The loops are, back row, the standard of the standard of the standard of the portion of the standard of the standard of the portion of the standard of the standard of the term of the standard of the standard of the Florence Creek, Gilberto Wesh, and Cletand German; Front cow, undestiffed, Rafad Weser, Paklo van der Bienen, Jacob Rasmijn (decessed), Caberhata Rolft, Orthic Lack, and Franc Creek,

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Snmuel Rajreep of T.S.D. Laberataries is seriously atudying including phobography, both by mail and by practice, and his results are good, judging by the beach seene he contributed at jeft. The medel is Aki Luckhao, wife o Zdward Luckhee of Receiving A Shipping.







# ARUBA'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

In April, 1944, the ARUBA ESSO NEWS published an article which General Manager L. G. Smith wrote at the request of "Knickerbocker Weekly", titled "Aruba's Recent Development". On June 20 Mr. Smith addressed the Rotary Club on the subject of "Aruba's Future Development", and since his text is a natural supplement to the earlier article that will be of interest to many readers of the NEWS, it is published below.

In our Rotary Club we have had many discussions on the improvement of social and economic conditions in Aruba and what the future holds in store for us. With the postwar world in sight it might or us to consider our ideas for making Aruba a better place to live in I am, therefore, taking the liberty of presenting my views to stimulate dis-cussion and perhaps start some action

along the lines I will suggest.
World War II has proved beyond an shadow of doubt that plans based sole-ly on the material welfare of a selfappointed superior group and on ideals which are contrary to Christian ethics ere doomed to failure. Therefore, if we wish any plan for the improvement of unity to succeed it must be a broad Christian one which has as its object the elevation of the social, intellectual and spiritual concepts of all the people as well as improvement in living conditions. We are a small community. We cannot imitate the life in large countries such as the U.S.A., Great Britain, France, etc. The best patterns for us are the Scandinavian Countries, Switzerland and Holland, that attained before the war a social and econom life that was the most civilized and ultured the world had seen in modern times. Such conditions were not es-tablished by decree or in any short space of time, but were evolved by ideals, discussion, compromise and hard work They succeeded because they satisfied the fundamental desires of men, If our and efforts are directed Wards satisfying these same desires in

universal and apply to all men of any race, nationality or state of culture. The principal ones are

- satisfactory standard of living. Friendly relations with his neigh-
- 3. Opportunity for economic and soci
- Respect and admiration of his as-
- sociates (a feeling of importance). Pride in his work as to its quality
- Satisfaction that the cor which he lives gives his children an

opportunity to develop to the extent their capabilities.

mit that these aspiration have no absolute values, are never cor pletely attained, and are widely variable depending on the man's surroundings, intellectual capacity, etc. They can be satisfied in primitive, rural, urban, or industrial environment if it is more or less static. When a community is chang-ing from one type to another then some action must be taken to adjust the popu-lation to the change and to see that the new conditions provide the means for satisfying the desires. For instance, Aruba prior to 1925 had rather statis conditions and the people had adjusted themselves to them and, from what I can learn, they were pretty content with their way of life; in other words, the six desires mentioned above were attain ed in a large measure by most of the people. However, during the past twenty years life in Arnha has been revolutionized by conversion to a modern is dustrial community and all the old standards have been altered. New style houses, higher cash income, modern sanitary conveniences, automobiles, better clothing are demanded. An influx of toreigners with different social customs has upset the old social structure. The type of industry and business is radical-ly different making new standards of accomplishment, workmanship and value.
Parents have grave doubts as to whether this is the right place in which to bring up a family where the new standards of duct and behavior are so indefinite and so disturbing. The main purpose in life seems to be the money and the things that money will buy but in their hearts they know that money is not the solution to the problem Therefore, while Aruba has lived more comfortably than most other peduring the past few years, there the future.

marvelous job in adjusting themselves to these changing conditions, but the time has been too short for a and satisfactory adjustment. The smail countries of Europe mentioned above made the same adjustment and satisfactorily solved their proble

nearly a century in which to make 15, I think Aruba can do it also if sufficie oght and planning is devoted to the subject and the real objectives are preciated. It cannot be done with mere money and it cannot be done by the Government alone. It will take the cooperative work of the thinking people Aruba to bring it about.

May I suggest some things that

serve our thought and action.

As regards the first three aspiration: of men enumerated above, the conditions

for satisfactorily attaining these, are already fairly well established, 1. The standard of living is high and money is available for the improve ment of housing, diet, transportation.

etc., w when materials are on the Friendly relations exist among all

our people and the growth of clubs, churches, cultural associations, etc. here are a visual evidence of it. There are no obstacles to a man's

economic or social advancement except his own limitations. It is in regard to the last three that

we must improve conditions so that they can be realized and more contentment be attained. A man gains the respect and ad-

ration of his associates when his ideals are high, his integrity recognized and his job is done with honesty and sincerity. These qualities can be encouraged by careful selection of the persons whom we elect to positions of responsibility in the Government, our clubs and organiza tions and employ in our businesses and then giving them our cooperation with praise or constructive criticism when hey deserve it. In short, this means we must seek to understand other people and appreciate and encourage their good

The pride a man has in his work and the satisfaction he gets in turning out a first-class job is the thing that keeps vinced that it is good and is of value to ommunity we can forget our minor troubles and get a big satisfaction out of life. In the process of revolutionizing the industry and husiness of Aruba, new standards of workmanship required in the modern world have not been fully ecognized by the majority here. The shortage of labor for the rapid here, the shortage of land, to the increase of business has caused us to come; the kind of service, workmanship

ad quality of goods that would not be recepted in places where keen competi-tion prevails. One of the results has been that that money is the only objective of their labors and they are missing the greater satisfaction of life of heing proud of the quality produced by their

efforts. Every line of busi be improved to the great satisfaction of the owners, employees and customers. It will take considerable study on the part of the owners and a definite train-

ing program for the employees to teach them the duties of their jobs towards their employer and his customers and inspire them with a pride in doing the Job right. An Association of businessmen would be of great value in establishing standards and organizing training pro-

where his children have a chance to make careers for themselves as good as or better than he has made for himself. He wants schools, hospitals, playgrounds and employment opportunities for them. Some of these are necessarily provided by the Government on demand of the citizens but many times the Government does not recognize the demand until the people themselves show their desires hy putting their own time and money int community enterprises and proving the value. High schools and colleges were first established by the people themselves long before any Government thought it worthwhile to spend the taxpayers' money. The same was true of hospitals, playgrounds, etc. Community enterprises, therefore, must be started and encouraged to provide these things and also to give citizens the satisfaction of having a part in accomplishing some-thing for themselves as well as others.

In conclusion I wish to say that the atter of Aruba's future developmen to give greater satisfaction in life to all its inhabitants is in their own hands, encouraged and directed by the ambiti-ous leaders of the community.

The job does not require the establish ment of universities here to make doe tors, lawyers and engineers, but only the concentrated effort by us in our own businesses in inspiring, training and directing the people we come in contact with in attaining higher ideals of service.



Playgrounds, clubs, and organizations have an increasingly Important role in Aruha's developm



#### BASEBALL SCORES

July 1 19 Dodgers Battery 814 Battery 253 Cafeno Dutch Army 11 San Lucas July 8

Dodgers Cerveceria San Lucas The Cerveceria — San Lucas game is under discussion; game stopped at fourth inning because of disputed deci-

sion (Battery 814 and Battery 253 game postponed)

SCHEDULE July 22

Field 9:30 a.m. Venezuela vs. Savaneta — L.S.P Garage vs. Battery 814 — S.N. Jr. 2:00 p.m. Cerveceria vs. Dutch Army — L.S.P. Dodgers vs. Battery 253 — S.N. Jr. July 29

Battery 814 vs. Cafenol — L.S.P. San Lucas vs. Savaneta — S.N. Jr. 2:00 p.m. Battery 253 vs. Dutch Army Garage vs. Cerveceria - S.N. Jr.

August 5 9:30 a.m Savaneta vs. Battery 253 — L.S.P. Cafenol vs. Garage — S.N. Jr.

2:00 p.m. Dodgers vs. San Lucas — L.S.P. Venezuela vs. Battery 814 - S.N. Jr.

BATTING AVERAGES (10 highest, after July 8 games) .600 .555

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Pantin Some of these averages will take a nose-dive in coming weeks, as they are based on play in only one game. Most of them, however, cover up to three

Results in Lago Heights Meet

100 yards, boys: Roberts, R. Da Silva Da Silva. 100 yards, men: R. Jackson, F. Clarke K. Wong.

50 yards, girls: R. Brown, V. Dasb, M. Needle and thread: J. Pandt, A. Luckhoo, D. Syed 220 yards: R. Jackson, F. Clarke, K

Egg and Spoon race: P. Hiencke, W. Rohee, J. Pandt. 50 yards, children: C. Da Silva, A. Sharpe, T. Bakker. 440 yards: R. Watts, K. Kahn, C. Joa-

50 yards, women: P. Dash, V. Dash, O. Sack race: H. Lopez, M. Bernard, J.

Gonsalvez.

Relay race: first, team of R. Jackson,
F. Clarke, S. Cato.

Shot put: Barran, V. Lee, S. Wellman.
Long jump: R. Jackson, S. Cato, F. Clarke 100 yards, men (40 years and over); S.

100 yards, men (40 years and over): S. Joseph, M. Trott, Tulloch. 50 yards, women over 20: M. Fistler, W. Rohee, J. Pandt. Mile run: I. Brewster, H. Ibrahim, E.

Cricket factions have been quiet intely; the easy secont game was a friendly match played at Lage Heights July 6 between the 5t. Eastatin Cricket Club and the Allies C.C. 5t. Eustatis halted III. all fer 8d runs, and the Allies followed with 203 runs for the less of

# Spectators, Entrants, and Prizes Numerous at L.H. Meet

Competing for more than 60 valuable Competing for more than 60 valuable prizes donated by business houses and private individuals, a long list of entrants kept a buge crowd of spectators entertained at the Lago Club's grounds all atternoon. July 4. The Lago Heights Advisory Committee (see page 1), together with assisting officials, can take credit for one of the best sports meets ever staged there.

nors (a listing of wb up most of the program's reverse side) were generous, with prizes ranging from wrist watches to lottery tickets, and from 50-gallon gasoline books to cash donations of Fls. 50. Displayed at the Club for some time before the meet, they made the competition keen and

entry lists full. It would be impossible to mention all who had anything to do with making it a success, but the hard working officials were:

Judging Committee: C. Hunte D'Abreu, C. Bristol, D. Persaud. Tape: F. D'Amil, A. Stevenson. Starters: E. Tulloch, B. Viapree Timekeepers: F. Gilkes, L. Khan. Prize Recorders: J. Geerman, M. Trott. Stewards: J. de Vries, L. Stoute, N. Bap-tiste, B. Dirksz, E. Rankin, I. Chin, G. Rufus, W. Wellman, W. Emanuels, and A. Gonsalves

Bell: H. Grant Groundsmen: G. Lawrence, R. Jallall, A. Kalloo, S. Gomes, G. Libard. Relief Men: H. M. Nassy, H. de Vries, Announcer: B. Chand.

PICTURES IN COLUMNS 3 AND 4:

J. Ces. at the Receive Rev.

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med' he difference. Teddas Jahnse

3 — Willy Williams breaks the tape in the half-mile race, with a little help from an enthusiastic spectator. Rupert Serdine was second, and Cocil Jonnulm came in third.





ore hunkler, according to the tug-of-wer results. The bungolew men at the other end of the repe wen two out of three grunt-and-greens, with Werleman as captale.



4 — Cemic rolled was provided by the denkey rece. This view is actually the second finish of the same race, with the winner at left completing his second lap befere the second-pince hurre.

Legg.









## LONG SERVICE AWARDS

June. 1945 - 20-Year Buttons



Storehouse



Drydock



Pedro DeWindt R. & S.



an Vroolyk





Personne!

## Marine Old-Timer Retires

A long series of farewell dances, teas okers, and other events that had gift

presentations on the program preceded the final departure July 9 of John Donald George



istant Superintendent Eng neer in the Marine Dept., who is retiring to Scotland after Aruba service dating back to 1927.

ephen and his wife leave s of good friends, and took with them countless good wishes.

10-Year Buttons Rleardo Van Blareum Stewards Commissary Leon Froston Samuel Conner Commissary Boiler

George Tremus Estanislao Koolman Acasio Vingal Augustin De Mel Santingo Croes Accounting

## Lake Men Complete 20

Two Lago Shipping Company m rounded out 20 years of service with the fleet recently. They are Captain William Craig and Chief Engineer William Mc-Phee, who joined up in Glasgow on the

Free, who joined up in Glasgow on the same day, June 1, 1925. When construction was completed on the SS Invercaibo (which is now the dredge on continuous duty at the endredge on continuous duty at the en-trance to Lake Maracaibo since 1938), they were in the ship's first erew, bring-ing her from Scotland to Aruba, Craig as First Officer and McPhee as 4th

as first Officer and McPhee as 4th Engineer. Captain Craig received his first com-mand with Lago Shipping on March 31. 1927, while Mr. McPhee, who is now on the SS San Cristobal, became a Chief Engineer November 25, 1931.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Cynthia Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Williams, June 21.
A daughter, Shirley Lenell, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Varlack, June 21.
A son, Hector Juan Bautista, to Mr.

and Mrs. Jose Thijzen, June 24.

A son, John William, to Mr. and Mrs.

A son, John William, to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Daly, June 27.
A son, Leonard Leopold Bert, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bacchus, July 1.
A daughter, Alicia Margarita, to Mr. and Mrs. Jana Pimentel, July 2.
A son, Guilhert St. Bernard, to Mr. and Mrs. Baretwal Cox, July 2.
A son Lee Ricardo to Mr. and Mrs. Enable, Res. July 2.

A son Leo Ricardo to Mr. and Mrs. Eusehic Ras, July 2. A daughter, Rita Ridella, to Mr. and Mrs. Florienne Solomons, July 2. A son, Basil Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs

A son, Easil Antiony, to Mr. and Mrs Clarence Seperaud, July 2. A daughter, Diane Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Limus Harth, July 3. A daughter, Lilli Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Watchman, July 4. A son, Colin Xavier, to Mr. and Mrs.

Sidney Alleyne, July 5. A daughter, Lucia Linda, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lo-A-Njoe, July 6.

A son, Oslin Urbano, to Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Oduber, July 7. A daughter, Sara Gracelis Minerva, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin, July 7.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Croes,

#### Wilber Self Gets "C.Y.I." Fls 200 Award for Self

Featuring "Coin Your Ideas" pres tations during June was an award of Fls. 200 to Wilber Self of Light Oils Finishing. He worked out a revised operating procedure on No. 11 Crude Still which under certain conditions increases the yield of a gas oil product.

Two awards of Fls. 50 were made: an Drydock Gas Plant initial award to Percy Douglas for his suggestion to install a platform at ser-vice water pumps in No. 2 Powerhouse, and a supplemental award to George Larson for a suggested device for washing wire electrodes on the Acid Plant

> Lewis Johnson received Fls. 30 for his suggested change in the system of the contact plants at the Acid Plant

> Awards of Fls. 10 went to John Lash-Awards of Fis. 10 went to John Lass-ley (change in lighting system at gate-way traffic islands); Esteban Rodriguez (install platform at hlockvalve on line west of tank 159); Herman Lopez (new type distillation beard reseaware X No. 3. type distillation board remover at No. 1 Lahoratory); Maude Thomas (switch on telephone at Girls' Dormitory); and Dominico Christiaans (walkway west of Low Octane Plant).

Jan A. Croes of the Drydock received commendation for his suggestion to in stall a water cooler on the Butterworth

#### SERVICE SLANTS

Gerald Smith, 18, Navy-minded son of General Manager L. G. Smith, recently completed an intensive course in radio fundamentals at the Great Lakes Naval



Curtis Leonard is now a Resident Inspector of Navy Materials, with a rat-ting of 3rd Class Petty Officer, Specia-list "O". The "O" stands for Oil, which has been more or less a lifelong connection with Curtis. He is stationed at Long Beach, California, has his wife with him. and expects to be there for some ti

Curtis' younger brother, Thomas V. Jr., (best known as "Pete") is some-where in the Pacific, serving as a Fire-man 1st Class on the U.S.S. Husser.



#### Early Registration Required To Vote Outside Home District

A recent Government interest to employees who wish to cast votes in the forthcoming election of Ca-ração Legislative Council members. The following is a translation:

Voters whose names appear official list of voters for the Electoral District of Aruba and who wish to vote District of Aruba and who wish to vote in the Electoral District of Curaga omust submit a declaration to that effect in person to the undersigned not later than 30 days prior to November 5, 1945, which is Election Day for Curaga Legislative Council members. Exemptions that Council members. Forms for such declaration are obtainable free of charge at the office of the undersigned.

 Voters who can produce acceptable reasons for their absence on November 5 from the Electoral District in Aruba where they are supposed to vote ac-cording to the official list of voters, and who are unable to be present in their district within the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Election Day, shall, if they so request, be given the opportunity to cast their vote in such other Electoral District in Aruba as they designate. Such request must be filed in person at the undersigned's office 30 days prior to No-vember 5, and forms are available free of charge at the office of the under

> The Acting Lt. Governor, Dr. L. C. Kwartsz"







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# NAMES IN THE NEWS









FRANK SNUFLIN, representative of the Robert Law Wirds architectural firm of Fjorida, was a vi-siter lest month, shewn above at right discussing prilinaing and such Colin Ward of Technical Service, he was here to consult on additional construction by allowing of at the Lucy Sport Fark.

#### Creole To Build 40,000-Barrel Refinery Construction To Start Marine Organization Revised

Before End of Year On 850 000 000 Plant The construction of a new 40 000-bar

rel Venezuelan refinery costing approxi mately \$50,000,000 was announced in Caracas early last month by officials of the Creole Petroleum Corporation, au affiliate of the Lago Oil & Transport Company. The completely modern plant which will include such recent techniques as fluid catalytic cracking, is to be located at Turiamo Bay, about 20 kilo-meters cast of Puerto Cabello by sea, and 64 kilometers northwest of Mare-

Construction, employing about 1,000 men, is to start before the end of 1945, with completion expected in two years. Turiamo, now a relatively und

section, was chosen because it is cen-trally located, has a good harbor and plenty of water, and is in a region suitble for industrial development. Proudfit, Creole's president, said the re-finery could have been built at another location for less money, but Turiamo tages for the country and for Creole".
Situated about midway between Lake Maracaibo and the Eastern Venezuela fields, it will receive crude oil from both areas. Docking facilities for five ocean 4.000.000 barrels of tankage will be pro

Health specialists have studied the site, and have outlined a sanitation program to make it a healthful place to work and live. Because the location is cut off from public facilities, it will be necessary to include a hospital, school, complicative and such complications of the second complication o commissary, and sports-ground in

plans, and Creole will also build a road to Puerto Cabello. The big project will be the first major refinery to be built in Venezuela.

#### Gran Encuentro Atlético Na Lago Sport Park Dia 31 di Augustus

Lago a Duna Fls. 1200 -Pa Cumpra Premionan Pa 26 Pustamento

Anja di Su Mahestad La Reina Wilelmina, dia 31 di Augustus lo ta cele brá na Lago Sport Park cu un carnaval atlético pa tur habitantenan di Aruba. cu por corre, bula, corre burico, pasa angúa of cualkier otro actividadnan cu

Participantenan lo pusta pa nan han Participantenan lo pusta pa nan han-ja nan parti di e Fls. 1200.— cu Lago a duna pa cumpra primer, segundo y tercer premionan pa 26 pustamento. Gran jamboree di sport lo boble sigui cu e costumber di tur anja cu nan a laga pasa, ora co Holanda tabata den su ga pasa, ora cu Holanda tabata den su sufrimento di mas grandi y cu la Reina a pidi pa no haci ningun celebramento especial pa dia di su anja. E anja aki cu Holanda tu liberà e tradición ta si-gui y e Comite encargá (mira e portret riba pagina 5), ta trahando duro pa ha-ci e acontecimiento mas grandi y mas mihor cu nunca.

dia 18 di Juli cu Don Blair, coordinador di actividadnan deportivo; na es reunión nan a eligi Edney Huckleman como pre-sident y Bipat Chand a tuma cargo di publicidad. Pa e di 2 reunion, cu a tuma lugá un siman despues, nan tabatin un programa tentativa die acontecimientonan competitivo tanto ta pa hombern como pa muhernan di casi toer edad.

Ademas di hopi otro sorto di cosnan tin tambe algo nobo, esta un pusta-Continua den Pagina 5

organization effective July 16 divided operational and accounting functions controllying them in two newly-desiged divisi

The Ship Operations Division the direction of J. L. Morrison, now handles all operations business for both

ocean and lake tankers.

Ocean and lake tanker Ocean and lake tanker accounting.

disbursements, insurance, land transportation, and office management were combined in the Finance & Insurance Division, under the direction of S. L.

A notice published July 17 gives the A notice passage detailed shift of pers

Army installations at Lone Palm sta-dium and the Sea Grape Grove that have

dium and the Sea Grape Grove that have recently been vacated an armed mili-tary guard on duty 24 hours a day. Military officials have asked that Lago employees be informed of this fact. Children should be strongly warned against entering these areas.

#### Former Warehouseman Now Salvage Expert For Navy in Pacific

"At Commodore Sullivar's right hand in Manila is Commander Byron S. Hule Jr., 40, a former Treasury attorney whose salvage units rescued 2,340 men from the waters off Normandy in the first 48 hours after D-day. Both tae from the waters off Normandy in the first 48 hours after D-day. Both the commodore and his executive officer work right alongside their men in easy informality, sometimes have to argue their us divers into knocking off

This paragraph from Time Magazine's issue of July 16 is believed to be the issue of July 16 is believed to be the first mention of a former Lagoite in that publication's world-wide new coverage. The Byron Huie who is exe-cutive officer in the big operation of hundreds of sunken Japan



After his years here Byron studied

After his years here Byron studied law, became an attorney in the Treasury Department in Washington, and entered the Navy early in the war. (Note: The picture doesn't do him justice. It is a copy of his postage-stamp-size badge picture, taken 15 years ago. On the other hand, he is said to have somewhat less hair now.)

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#### Giant Refinery on Tiny Aruba Processes One Of Every Sixteen Gallons of Allied Petroleum

This headline, appearing over an article about Lago and Aruba in the New York HERALD TRIBUNE, gives a newworthy wartime statistic that had not previously been made public. It calls the attention of that paper's hundreds of thousands of readers to the part Aruba had in Germany's defeat and in the

thousands of readers to the part Araba had in Germany's defeat and in the coming defeat of its Axis partner.

The story, a portion of which is reproduced below, is illustrated by two pic-tures of the refinery and one that shows a SantaCruz boy, Juan Pas, riding on his burro. A selection from the article follows:

Competing with the mammoth Liberator bomber factory at Willow Run and the sprawling shipyards of the coast for classification as the largest, if not the most important, war plant of the United Nations is an oil refinery perched on the tiny Caribbean island of Aruba.

Here, from a forest of to-Here, from a forest of towers and a labyrinth of pipes and tanks, has flowed one out of every sixteen gallons of all petroleum products used by the Allied armed forces in this war...

In 1942, as German armies sliced rough Europe practically at will and Japanese spilled over the Pacific, the Japanese spilled over the Pacific finery's production and location becam-obvious. From here, fast tankers could ovious, From here, tast tankers could dash east across the Atlantic, earrying the 100-octane aviation gasoline for the Royal Air Force that Prime Minister Winston Churchill said gave the margin of victory in the Battle of Britain. Other tankers, with equal case could turn west. slip through the Panama Canal and carry to America's island bases the millions of barrels of every type of product needed to fuel and lubricate the Pacific fleet.

to rue and moreste the Pacific fleet.

There is no crude oil on Aruba, only
the refinery. The crude oil is brought
by tanker from the rich fields in the
Lake Maracaibo region of Venezuela.

Special fat-bellied, shallow-draft tankers float out of the lake at high tide, clear the sand bar at the mouth of the inlet by inches and shuttle out to Aruba.

With super-secrecy, the refinery was expanded... after the start of the war.
The importance attached to the refinery
by the Germans was demonstrated on
the night of February 16, 1942, when it

became the only land in the western hemisphere to be shelled by a U-boat. From the time the crude is sucked out of the feeder tankers until it is poured into the giant ocean carriers, it is never seen by man... over 6,500 men are needed to operate the plant, including nationals of fifty-six countries. Keeping these men and their families fed, clothed, and entertained is a gigantic task.

The oil company's purchasing depart-ment in New York handles the OPA points to shop for this small army, and also all the Foreign Economic Administration and Petroleum Administration for War forms, the priorities, export

Brenses and other permits necessary t-keep the plant running smoothly.

At one time or another baby diaper-live chickens, powdered milk, eyeglasse-iewelry, faise teeth, bowling alleys-dental supplies, clothing. a complete dental supplies, clothing, a complete altar and church equipment, musical in-struments, school diplomas, school rings, coffins, gravestones, fresh vegetables, ments and canned goods have all been on the bills of lading of the tankers return ing to the island

#### DEATHS

Jaime Latina of M. & C. Carpenters on August 1, at the age of 23. He had been an employee for five months. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

CAPNAVAL Conr. di pog. 1 di pustamentonan animá.

Toer hende ta spera cu lo ta un mer-ento di subimento di vile, cu lo tuma lugă mainta. Lo tin tambe un pustamen tage mainte de la compania de la compania de compania de compania de compania de la compania del compania del compania de la compania del compania del

Lagoen) té na Sport Park.

E programa ta largo y yen di varicóades, e premionan ta atractivo y tiu
hopi tempo di awor té dia 31 di Augustus pa practicá v pa regla t







#### Orquesta di Aruba ta Bai Bishitá Islanan

Orquesta "United Swingsters" cu ta consisti di 11 homber, di cual solamente dos no ta empleado di Lago, lo bai pa Islanan Barlovento dia 26 di Augustus. unda nan lo bai toca pa muchanan di school, hospitalnan y público en general. Nan lo haci e biaha di Aruba pa St.

Nan lo hací e binha di Aruba pa St. Martin y vice-versa abordo di e vapor "Kralendijk", y nan lo bai Saba, St. Eu-statius y St. Kitts eu vaporeitonan ru ta bisha di un isia pa otro. Un punto especial di e programa di e bisha lo la un comedia pa muchanan na St. Martin dia 6 di September y nan lo obsequiá re-E orquesta ta sali di St. Martin pa Aruba dia 14 di September.

#### Eighteen Receive Diplomas In Basic Accounting Course

Of 59 Accounting Office employed to started a course in Basic A who started a course in counting May 4, the first 18 to complete the work received diplomas presented by Office Manager T. C. Brown July 30 The course is one designed by the In-

ternational Accountants Society, of Chicago, for correspondence school work. In this case, however, the studies were coordinated and graded by qualified accountants here, with a great saving in

Those who completed the basic course are Fred Beaujon, Piet Jeronimus. Z. Towon, Ivan Bascom, Cyril Tranquado, A. R. Tappin, Otto deVries, Theodoor Fygaroa, Hugh Bascom, Jack Robles, Francisco Lacle, Osbaldo Croes, J. D. Marugg, Jules A. W. Tjon, Henri yau, Bochove, Robert Murray, Edward Chin,

#### United Swingsters Tour Islands On Musical Goodwill Mission

The United Swingsters Orchestra, of the United Swingsters Orchestra, of which all but two of the eleven members are Lago men, will leave Aruba by steamer August 26 for a goodwill tour of four Windward Islands, where they

and the general public.

The trip to St. Martin and return will

and the general public.

and the general public wall viters wall the mode on the SS Nadording in mind after the capital of Econder, and additionable of the SS Nadordina and St. trace to Salar SS Economics and St. trace to Salar SS Economics and St. trace to Salar SS Economics and SS Economics a for children at St. Martin, during which in addition to music they will dispense presents and refreshments Following this they plan to visit Sabs, St. Eustatius, and St. Kitts until September 11, and they leave St. Martin for Aruba A number of persons from here are

said to be planning to accompany the orchestra on the tour.



# NEWS and VIEWS

Blonde Greec McDonald and brunette Mory Ann Hyde provided the glonous in a recent Chotles Boyer picture. They ploinly had the necessary















"Old Man of the Sea"



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Curação To Have New Air Terminal

# LONG SERVICE AWARDS

July, 1945 - 20-Year Buttons

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Eugene Work

Doughs Tonklisson
A trude-foreann in the Fige Depart.
ment. Mr. Tonkinson was first employed
at the Wood River, Illinois retiliner
ployed at the Casper, Wooning refinery
the S. O. Co. of Indiana, July 7, 1925.
March 16, 1925. He same to Araba Jame He came to Aruba January 6, 1929. 18 1929





firm,

Rafael Wever Fletcher Dunbar Luther Brewer Benjamin Lyle Emilio Kock Gilberto Webb Theodore Ponson

Machinist Hydro-Alky D 6. 0 Acid & Edel. Carpenter Apolinario Martinez Drydock Drydock Carpenter

Joseph Maduro o Luydens Louise James Vicente Briegen Cirillo Lacle Balbino Erasmus Louis Wilson Francisco Martijn Hose Tromp Joseph Da

Foundry Hydro-Poly Laundry Machinist Marine Whys.

trobe pa investigación sino te despues di 12 luna; solamente si hanja mas mo-tibo pa haci e idea meritorio e por worde someti na investigacion

Si un otro empleado manda un idea mescos durante e tempo ey, e idea ta bai back pê y Oficina di C.Y.I. lo lage

sa cu un otro empleado a manda e ideo Di dia 1 di Augustus 1945 pa adi-lanti Comité di C.Y.I. lo manda un lista cu ta mustra tur ideanan cu a gana pre-

mio pa tur Jefe di departamento pa nan e ta acceptà e idea si of no den su de-partamento, despues di e tempo ev e

ideanan lo gana e premio ora nan 7. Pa mantene un archivo precies y

tivo, tur ideanan cu no a cana premio lo bira inactivo y lo worde destrui des-pues di 3 anja.

Despues cu e idea a caba di ta bon investigà y recomendà pa adapcion, e Jefe di departamento lo juzga si e ta considerà e idea como parti di trabao di

Sinembargo, si esun cu a manda idea aden, ta hanja cu no ta su trabao, e por yama atencion di Directiva ey ri-ba, pa via di Comité di C.Y.L

 Quejonan mester bal directamente
pa e Jefe bao di cual bo ta traha of pa e Comité cu ta trata riba sorto di pro-blemanan of na Personnel Department. Tal sorto di articulonan no ta considerà pa Comite como ideanan cu tin mérito y nan lo bai back pa e empleado sin mas investigacion

## Warehouse

Pablo Henriquez

creational features The design is being developed by the Robert Law Weed architectural an example of whose work is shown at left

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coffee shop and

December,

beautifully decorated restaurant will by

There will also be offices for the overnment Aviation Inspector, for

Government Aviation Inspector, for K.L.M.'s operations department, and for the airport manager, and a communica-tion room, meteorological office, traffic control room and airport control tower.

and it is expected that the new faciliti apleted before the end of this

provided, as well as a coffer a plane catering department.

Construction started last

year.

Carlino Geerman Reglanan Nobo pa Plan Di Coin Your Ideas Directiva a revisă e plan di C.Y.L. recientemente y nan ta kere cu lo ta mas

ventahoso, tanto pa Compania como pa empleadonan, si nan trece algun cambio den e sistema. Nan ta di acuerdo cu al-gun idea, riba cual e Comité ta trata actualmente no ta ideanan eu tin mérito y nan mester worde reglá di otro manera

Pa por dedică mas tempo na ideanan u ta meritorio e siguiente reglanan v procedimiento lo ta den rigor imediata-

Siendo cu nomber di es eu ta un idea no ta parce riba djé oru e ta bai pa investigacion, no ta necesa-rio pa ningun empleado manda un idea aden sin firma. Pesei ningun idea cu no ta firma lo no worde considerá pa in-

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ku a mandê, pa informacion di e Jefe y nos lo laga esun cu a mandé sa di esey. nos lo laga esun cu a mandé sa di esey.

3. Ideanan pa traha acera y pone
horchi y pa pintamento di borchinan
també lo bai pa e departamento na cual
e ta refiri como informacion y nan lo orde tratà mescos cu ideanan pa repu

Sinembargo, si un Jefe di un tamento ta hanja cu un di e ideanan aki tin mérito, lo e laga C.Y.I. sa y di e for-ma ey e idea lo worde someti pa investi-

gacion y un premio.
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ta masha precies y masha stricto, si un idea no worde accepta, no por mande

The following centers have been established for receiving entries for the Queen's Birthday Olymplad

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A model of the new \$250,000 Curação air

Curação, main base of the K.L.M.

lines, is getting a new and modern air-port terminal building that will cost over \$250,000. The structure was de-signed by the Curação Public Works

Department in cooperation with K.L.M. end Pan American Airways, and will be one of the finest of its kind in this part

The building will have a reception hall two stories high, with ticket counters and offices for several airlines and a

iting room. A spaclous and



Battery 814

Garage Dutch Army

Cerveceria

San Lucas

Battery 814

Battery 253

William Dowers

Victoriano Hodge

Richardson

T Morin

Sgt. P. Julia

Jose Bryson

Leo Kuiperi

Mora

Savaneta

L.S.P. S.N.Jr.

S.N.Jr. Dutch Army

S.N.Jr.

L.S.P A. Phillips

L.S.P.

L.S.P.

Garage

July 22

July 29

BATTING AVERAGES

(After July 29)

Queen's Birthday Olympiad

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. Cross Country Lido Bridge to Lago Sport Park -

Savaneta

# Strong "Allies" Cricket Club Takes Three Straight Games

up from the old St. Vincent and Grenada teams, seems to be the cricket club to beat nowadays. Skippered by Leopold Anthony of T.S.D., this team with the popular name has won its last three

On July 8 they administered a beating to St. Eestatius (statistics on this gam

were given in the last issue).
On the following Sunday they downed a team captained by Thomas, 131 to 12). a team captained by Thomas, 131 to 121.

Ivan Howe opened and batted not out,
for 37 runs, while C. Bonadie was top
scorer with 49. Leopold Anthony bowled
six wickets for the winners, and Captain

Thomas got five for the losers.
On July 26 the Allies, like their famous namesakes, again came out or top, defeating the Indians 193 to 126. top, defeating the indians 193 to 129.

Ivan Howe repeated his stellar batting, again starting and batting not out, and garnering 62 runs. For the Indians the top batter, with 52, was Rohoman, who has played First Class cricket in B. G. Frank Robinson of the Indians was best

#### Pitcher Has Promise

Most of the players in the Sport Pack baseball league hall from St. Martin, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Venezuela, or some of the British islands, but one of the best in the game, and a rising new star, best in the game, and a rising new star, has never been away from Curaçao and Aruba. He is Bernard Hoftyzer, born in Curaçao just 17 years ago, and a resi-dent of Aruba since 1933. The baseball beg bit him very recent-

ly; this is his first season, but he pitches more like a veteran than a rookie.

July 15, facing San Lucas, one of the est and most experien ed squada in the league, he struck out 11 men and issued only three hits and two walks. His team, Cafenol, took the game 3 to 2

Two weeks later he pitched against Battery 814, the second-place team, and struck out no less than 16 opponents. Record keepers said he fanned everyone record Reepers said he fanned everyone at least once, and some four times. He gave up five hits, one walk, and one pass in this game, but seven errors by his teammates cost them the game 5

Hoftyzer's early season record makes him a pitcher to reckon with in future leagues as he gains more experience.

#### Departmental Football League To Be Organized in October

Football will take the spotlight at the Sport Park before many weeks have passed, and tentative plans call for a departmental league to play for the Lago

The last departmental competition ane asst departmental competition was several years ago, with the Acid Plant eleven beating all comers, and the tro-phy is still proudly displayed at the Acid Plant office. There should be many departments ready and willing to take the crown away from them.

The regular baseball schedule

September 2, and a best two-out-of-three playoff for the 1945 champion-ship between the two top nines will leave the field clear for football early in

#### Competitie di Football entre na October

Aki poco siman mas football lo ta e di promé sport na Sport Park y tin plannan tentativo pa cada departamento forma nan team pa nan hunga contra otro pa un beker di Lago. E ultimo competitie den e departamen-

tonan tabata hopi anja pasa, tempo cu Acid Plant tabata bati toer e otronan v te ainda e beker ta pronk den oficina di Acid Piant. Lo mester tin hopi cu lo ti:: gana y cu lo por kita e corona ey

E weganan regular di basebali ta cu-ba dia 2 di September y despues di un wega decusvo den e tres mihornan pa saka afò e dos championnan di 1945, campo lo keda liber pa football na cu-minzamento di October. E weganan regular di basebali ta d

# Holiday Athletic Meet To Be Revived at Sport Park



### BASEBALL

STANDINGS

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	m V
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Garage 6 3 3 .500	
Savaneta 6 3 3 .500 Battery 8	14
Cerveceria 6 2 4 .333 Garage	
Cafenol 6 2 4 .333	
Dodgers 6 1 5 .166 Battery 2	53
Venezuela 6 0 6 .000 Dodgers	

#### ' Includes tie game at opening of still to be played off. SCHEDULE

August 12 Battery 253 vs. Venezuela Battery 814 vs. Dodgers 2:00 p.m. Cerveceria vs. Cafenol Dutch Army vs. Savaneta

August 19 9.30 am Cafenol vs. Dutch Army 2.00 pm. San Lucas vs. Battery 253 Garage vs. Venezuela

S.N.Jr. August 26 Dodgers vs. Cervecerta

2.00 p.m. San Lucas vs. Garage September 2

Battery 814 vs San Lucas 2:00 p.m. Dutch Army vs. Dodgers

SCORES July 15

9 a.m.)
2. Kite Flying Contest
(10:30 a.m. L.S.P.)
3. 75 Yards Race Apprentices under 17) - 12 Noon Sharp 4. 100 Yards Race



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#### Fls. 1200 in Prizes To Be at Stake in Two Dozen Contests

The birthday of Her Majesty Quec Wilhelmina August 31 will be celebrat-ed at the Lago Sport Park with an athhabitants who can run, jump, ride bur-ros, thread needles, or do any of various other competitive activities. Contestants will race for their share of the Fis. 1200 which the Company has allott-

ris. 1200 which the Company has allott-ed for the purchase of first, second, and third prizes in 26 events.

The big sports jamboree will reviv-an annual custom which was suspended iast year, in the time of Holland's great-est distress, when H. M. the Queen asked that no special celebrations be held on her birthday. This year, with Holland tree, the tradition is resumed, and the committee in charge (see cut at left) is working hard to make the event bigger and better than ever. and better than ever.

The committee held a preliminary meeting July 18 with Don Blair, coordinator of sports activities, at which they elected Edney Huckleman chairman and placed Bipat Chand in charge of publicities.

ty. By the second meeting, a week later, they had prepared a tentative schedule of events that provides competition for both sexes and practically all ages. In addition to more of all kinds of vents, a special new feature will be a kite-flying contest to be held in the morning. There will also be a long-

distance run, starting at the Lido Bridge (Spanish Lagoon) and ending in the ort Park. The program is large and filled with variety, the prizes are attractive, and there is plenty of time between now and

August 31 for practise. A full afternoon of keen competition is expected.

5. 1 Mile Cycle Race (Free Wheel) 6. Needle & Thread Race

(Girls under 15) 7. ½ Mile Cycle Race Apprentice & Office Boys) 8. Egg & Spoon Race (Female 15 and over) 9. 1 Mile Cycle Race

(Racers) 10. 440 Yards Relay Race 11. 100 Yards Race (Apprentices)
12. 3-Legged Race

400 (Apprentices) 13. Long Jums 398 14. Needle & Thread Race (Female 15 and over) 384 15. Egg & Spoon Race 351

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Girls under 15) 16. 220 Yards Race 17. 50 Yards Race 18. Skipping Race - 50 Varde Girls under 15)

19. 440 Yards Race 20 High Jump 22 800 Yards Roce

Shot Put 24. 3-Legged Race 25. 1 Mile Race

26. Tug Of War (Lago Police vs The Rest)



#### SERVICE SLANTS

Nelly van Deutekom, former Main Office receptionist who left Aruba in July, 1944 to join the Netherlands Wo-men's Auxiliary Corps, returned last month after being medically discharged



following service in Holland. Most of her work was in

Holland, before the northern sections were liberated. She saw service on Walwere liberated. She saw service on Wal-cheren Island, which was flooded to roof level by gaps made in the dikes by R.A.F. bombs during the Allled can-paign to get control of the approaches to Antwerp She says the relief work she was as-

southern

signed to was the evacuation of civiliaus from their ruined homes, a job that required a great deal of persuasion in get-ting the Walcheren Islanders to leave ting the Walcheren Islanders to leave the homes that had been in their fami-lies for generations. Often as many as 16 persons might be found living in an attic, without means of cooking because the lower part of the house was flooded hy the see morning the relief group

which Nelly was a part would start out in a "duck" (amphibious tractor) with two row boats in tow. Families would be loaded into one boat, and such posas they had saved would be



er for the trip ground. Often the girls would have ade up to their waists in the icy water (it was December), and then stay in wet

She says that in many parts of Hol-land all the trees are gone, used for fuel; streetcar tracks have been torn up for the wooden ties, and in some places a householder might leave for the day and return home to find that his wooden front door had been taken.

front door had been taken.

A short time after the liberation a
soldier might be offered as high as
soldier might be offered as high as
nothing in Holland to spend money onl,
and anyone walking along a street
smoking would be followed by someone
who hoped to salvage the stuly.
Some parts of Holland, she says, had
a reasonable amount of food, but in
other sections, where the Germans
references in the same of the section of

lief crews found starvation of the sort wn in the photograph of an Amster-

Joe Stuart, who left the Accounting Office in November, 1943, writes to the

New York Office:
"Since my last letter to you I have covered considerable ground. Our ship



was in the Ryuku Islands campaign spending most of the time around Okisawa We are now in a rearward area While in and around Okinawa our ship did some very effective bombarding on

shore installations and also worked in very close cooperation with the ground very close cooperation with the ground forces. I might say that ours was the first U.S. vessel to tie up to a Japanes-pier. The group of which we are a part received much praise from the high For my own part I am now v

ing to be a "stay at home", but un-doubtedly that will be decided for me by some very impersonal bureau. Again I wish to say that I am very much pleased wish to say that I am very much pleased with your handling of my affairs ever since my entry into the service, and the same holds true for Lago of Aruba. Oc-casionally I hear from someone there. the last being T. C. Brown

Mario Harms, acting tradesforeman in the Boiler Shop, had a welcome visitor recently when his daughter Shirley, a



WAC in the United States Army spent

veral weeks of her furlough here Shirley, who was born in New York but has lived most of her life in Aruba joined the Women's Army Corps last November. She had her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa (where she says it was too cold) and is now stationed at an Army flying field near Colorado Springs, Colorado. She left July 24 by Navy plane to return to duty; on the way she hoped to visit a brother in Curação and another brother who is with the U.S. Army at Puerto Rico,

Pfc. Herbert Drew, son of the Ora Drews, is still in France, getting close to the number of points needed to make

to the number of points needed to make him a civilian again.

A member of the 27th Air Transport Group of the Air Service Command, le-was a truck driver having combat and medical necessities to the hig C-47 akytrains of his outfit. Herbert, who left Aruha in 1941, has

been overseas since July, 1944; he earned two battle stars for his contributions to group cargo-carrying and medical air evacuation missions in the campaigns of northern France and Germany.

ds of Noel Gor house extended condolences to him following news of the death of his brother Malcolm, July 25, at George-

Malcolm Gomes had joined the R.A.F. as a pilot in 1940. He survived a crash at the time of the Dunkirk evacuation, and after a period in English hospitals he was discharged from the Army and

returned home to British Guiana.

He had never fully recovered from his injuries, and in March of this year his condition became serious, resulting in his death. He leaves a widow and on-

Seguridad Lo Ta Miho

# Sale of 22 Essoville Houses Completed



Shown above with his family is Paulite Arends of the Loundry, new owner of Esseviile No. 26. No was among the first of the 22 householders who have taken advantage of the purobase plan effered by the Home Building Foundation. Ah) ribe nos in mire Paulite Arends di Laundry ou su famie, denje nobo di Esseville No. 3e s' tahate un di e premenan ou a probochi di e pian di compre eu Neme Ruilding Foundation (Fanda Da forbe 65) à affret

#### Futura Estrelja di Baseball

Casi toer hungadornan di Liga di Baseball di Sport Park ta hendenan di St. Martin, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Venezue la v Islanan Inglés, ma un di e mihor nan den wega y un estrelja nobo den sport no a bai nunca foi Aruba y Curacao. E ta Bernard Hoftijzer, cu a nace na Corsouw 17 anja pasă y e ta bibă na Aruba foi anja 1933.

Poco tempo pasá el a cuminza hunga baseball y esaki ta su promé temporada. ma ya e ta pitch mas bien man veterano caba.

Dia 15 di Juli, hungando contra S Lucas, un di e teamnan di mas fuerte di mas experiencia di e Liga, struck-out 11 homber. Su team Cafenol a gana 3 pa 2.

Dos siman pasá el a hunga contra Battery 814, e di dos team di Liga y el a struck-out no menos di 16 homber di contra-partida. Esunnan cu ta hiba record ta bisa cu el a struck-out toer hun-gadornan alomenos un bez, algun di nan hasta 4 bez, pero 7 foutnan di otro hungadornan tabata causa cu nan a perde

Record di Hoftiizer su promé tempo rada ta mustra cu e ta un pitcher cu mester tene na cuenta pa futuro Liga-nan, ora cu e tin mas experiencia.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Margaret Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lejuez, July 12 A daughter, Edwina Loui, to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Yarzagaray, July 13.
A daughter, Joan Dorothy, to Mr. and

A daughter, Joan Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Kuiperdal, July 14.
A daughter, Agnes Hyacinth, to Mr. Mrs. Alosius Wathey, July 14.
A son, Raymond Chester, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Anderson, July 15.

A daughter, Cassandra Aurora, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lopez, July 15.
A son, Cosmos Crumwell, to Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Liverpool, July 15. A son, Viegilio Ricardo, to 1 Mr Mrs. Augustin Orman, July 15.
A son, Thomas Carel jr., to Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Pietersz, July 16 A son, Adriaans Rudolf, to Mr. and

Mrs. Jose Engelen, Juniy 17.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonso De Mey, July 21. A son, Donald Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burson, July 21.

A daughter, Anna Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilberto Kelly, July 22.

Mrs. Hilberto Kelly, July 22.
A son, Harold Wilson, to Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Heanep, July 23.
A daughter, Juantia Apolonia, to Mr.
und Mrs. Simon Croes, July 23.
A daughter, Nathalie Aloma, to Mr.
and Mrs. Charles London, July 24.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rid-

derstap, July 25.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Nico-

laas, July 27 A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Serrao, July 30. in Essoville already sold to the occu-pants, the Home Building Foundation's plan to turn these bungalows into ca progressing satisfactorily. Offi of the Foundation announced last month that 22 sales have been made

and more are being handled regularly.

When completed, the project will esable the H.B.F. to construct more houses, helping to relieve the shortage in San Nicolas. A first group of 50 now

being planned will be followed at a later date by an additional 50 The sale of the present group of 77

offers an attractive opportunity to those now renting to own their own h Summarizing the basis on which homes purchases are made, a minimum of one-third in cash is required, with the unpaid balance to be covered by a mort-gage from an Aruba hank, with six per cent interest calculated and payable monthly. The purchaser has title to the

property, and is responsible for maintenance, and other expenses. maintenance, and other expenses.

The average sale price is about
Fis. 4,600 for a five-room house, and
Fis. 4,600 for four rooms. (This varies
slightly according to the size of the

cost when built, which is considerably lower than present- day valuations or

placement costs.

All original sales are to employees

and in addition there is a provision that, for a certain limited time, employees on the Essoville waiting list must be given first chance in future transfers of the properties. Present occupants who have purchas

ed their homes include S. Bacch R. deVries, Accounting; Nahar, L.O.F.; Abdul Kadim, T.S.D.; H Nanar, L.O.F.; Abdul Kadim, T.S.D.; H. Bentham, Electrical; Paulito Arends, Laundry; George Lawrence, Gas Plant; G. Gummels, Machinist; E. Oosthuizen, G. Gummeis, Machinist; E. Oosthuizen Powerhouse; Eustace Isaacs, Machinist; G. A. Vlaun, and C. Florenzo, Pressure Stills; J. M. B. Hassell, M. & C. Col. Maint.; E. Jesserun, Personnel; E. L. Sjaw-A-Kian, Hydro; G. A. Lake, L.O.F.,

L. J. Kuiperdal, Drydock; V.L.O. Var. Windt, Acid Plant; W. A. Rego, Pressure Stills; R. J. Hassell, Acid Plant; and W. Loor, Acid Plant Householders wanting

Householders wanting information about the purchase plan should see any member of the Home Building Foundation's Board of Administration, which includes F. E. Griffin and J. Werrets, Executive Office, G. Molloy, Accounting, J. Irausquin, Aruba Bank, and Johannes J. Irausquin, Aruba Bank, and Johannes Beaujon, Oranjestad, or Fred Beaujon of the Foundation, at the Ac-

# SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Monthly Payroll August 1 - 31 Monday, September 10

Semi-Monthly Payroll August 1 Thursday, August 23



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#### NAMES IN THE NEWS





#### Dos dia di Fiesta a introduci Celebración di Paz Servicionan na Iglesianan, paradanan

sin preparación, klapchinan y acción di gracias general a introducí paz di mun-do cu victoria riba Japón, ora cu hendenan di Lago a celebra, durante dianan

E pito grandi di Powerhouse, cu tabata cla durante varios anjanan pa pita alarma en caso di un ataque di enemigo, s tempo principio di dos dia di fiesta Celebracion tabata nificá alegria voable pa algun y pa otronan acción di gracias reverente. Empleadonan di La-go cu produci poderosamente pa guerra,

bolbe dos dia despues pa sigui produor, sinembargo, ta pa un mundo cu por fin despues di 6 anja ta na paz

## Peace Ushered In With Two-Day Holiday

Church services, Impromptu parades, firecrackers, and general thanksgiving liere ushered in the world's return to peace with victory over the Japanese, as Lagoites celebrated with holidays August 15 and 16.

The big Powerhouse whistle, which for everal years had been ready to sound the alarm in case of an enemy attack, instead sounded the announcement of

final victory, at the same time signalling the start of a two-day holiday. the start of a two-day holiday. Celebration ranged from lighthearted joy to reverent thanksgiving that the conflict was over. Lagodites, who had produced mightly for war, came back two days later to go on producing. Now, however, it was for a world

which, for the first time in nearly six years, was at peace.

#### Lago Employing Former Soldiers As Demobilization Progresses

With the gradual demobilization military forces stationed at the Sabanota army camp (now being done at the rate of approximately 150 per month) the Company has been offering employ-ment to discharged soldiers in recent

Over 90 have started work, with about one-third of that number being former employees who were on military

The men are interviewed individually. and new records are made so that skills they may have acquired in the army can be utilized. Every effort is made to cut red tape and give them work as soon as possible, and they are being given priority on available jobs within their abili-

It is expected that several hundred more of the soldiers will be offered employment in the next two months.



With over 94 per cent of those eligible casting ballots, Lago Heights elected a new seven-man Advisory Committee August 22, to serve for the coming year. Those selected to consult with Management on Heights problems and to organize the district's social and sports functions are

Householders H. de Vries, F. da Silva, and J. W. Arrins. Bachelors (boarders) L. H. Bruce, J. P. Bran

Bachelors (non-boarders) A. Texe C. Hunte. Texeira





# V.J Day Marked by All-Time Record in Crude Throughput

Producing for victory up to the ent that victory was clinched, Lago employees set a new production record on the day that Japan gave up. For the 24 hours ending on the morn-

ing of the peace announcement August 14, a total of 359,481 barrels of crude was processed, an all-time production record for this refinery and probably record for this refinery and probably for any refinery in the world. The prev-ious record had been 351,221 barrels, on

Jour record has been 351,562 barries, on July 24 of this year.

In shipments as well as production, the end of war saw operations at a peak. In the six days previous to V-J Day, Marine and R. & S. forces loaded 26 all products. Of this huge quantity (94,981,908 gallons), a total of 1,793,000 barrels was fuel oil, all-important to the marine operations of the Pacific.

in Aruba through all the years of war, made more news in the month of July when 489 ships came in during the 30 days (including 352 lake tankers and 137 ocean tankers and cargo ships). The gross tonnage of the 489 was 2,184,672, which if put on a yearly hanis would place Lago shipping approximately fifth in clearance tonnage as compared with all the ports in the United States.

all the ports in the United States.

A harbor expert with experience in many of the world's great ports was a visitor here during the month. After watching the swift handling of ships for several days, he said he had never seen dock utilization time at such a high degree of efficiency (which in laymen's language means that, while the Allies needed the oil, Lago's docks were seldom empty).



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#### UNITED NATIONS VICTORY

Peace has come once again to the World. The spontaneous behration here, starting the evening of August 14, wa eclebration here, starting the evening of August 14, was indicative of the way everyone felt. The tension was relaxed; no longer did we feel the urgency of providing oil for the machines of war, or the apprehension for the safety of our lear ones in battle. The Armed Forces of Evil have finally

The employees of the Lago Refinery and Fleet can be roud of their part in the Victory. We had our dark hours, toth figuratively and literally, when it seemed that all our both figuratively and literally, when it seemed that all our efforts were being frustrated and we might be doomed to the fate of the occupied countries of Europe; but we never gave up, and success finally crowned our work. The vital oil flowed in ever increasing quantities to the Navies. Armiles, and Air Fores. This accomplishment will be forever a source of great satisfaction to all Lago men and women.

The new cra before us has great opportunities for mankind but no certainties. God grant that we have learned somebut no certainties. God great that we have learned some-thing from the terrible experience of the last 30 years and especially the last six. The destruction of material thing-work and point-scaling economic readjustment. However, this will be of no permanent value if our spiritual, ethical, and moral standards are not reconstructed on a higher plane. The restoration and expected elevation of our standard of living are of far beer importance than the task of living

together in peace and harmony
We in Aruha are a small part of the world hut we will me problems and uncertainties to face as every one else We have proven that we can accomplish creat one else. We have proven that we can accomplish great-things under the pressure of war and I am hopeful that the challenge of the New Era will bring the same response of courage, hard work, common sense and tolerance for a lasting peace from Lago men and women that was shown here in war.



# "C.Y.I." Fls. 300 "C.Y.I."

M. D. Peterson of Laboratory No. 3 won an award of Fis. 80 from the Coin Your Ideas plan in July with an improved hookup of the pumps operating the 1 to 25-gallon and the 2-harrel stills. (These are used on crude evalua-tion tests for the Creole producers in Venezuela). Mr. Peterson is shown beetille



Top award of the month went to Percy Douglas, for his suggestion to change Douglas, for his suggestion to change the system of supplying steam to the service water pumps at No. 2 Power-house. He has recently resigned and his award of Fis. 100 is heing forwarded to him in Curação.

to him in Curaçao.

Other awards were: Two Fls. 10 awards to H. C. Bentham for suggested changes to Main office air conditioning system, also that the area under the ammonia receiver in the Dining Hall be concreted; C. E. Allchurch Fls. 15. review telephone numbers given in tele-phone boxes; Kelvin Lewis Fls. 15, install a telephone on the Main Dock; E. Tün-Kam-Yet Fls. 10 facilitate handling of smothering steam valves -- No. S Rerun still; Weslev Brown Fls. 15, use canvas from old army cots to make waiters' aprons; Jose Lacle Fls. 20, improved system to dispose of carbon skimmed from coolers at the Acid concentrators, Miss. A. Paesch Fls. 15, chicken wire protection for a check-out hin at the Laundry; Oscar N. Ramotor Fis. 10, remove telephone at Lago Club

#### 'C.Y.I" Plan Revised To include Awards for Supervisory Group

In a letter to department heads and general foremen August 17, General Manager L. G. Smith announced an ex-tension of the Coin Your Ideas Plan which will enable supervisors previously excluded from the plan to receive "C.Y. " awards under certain conditions.
In introducing the new departure, Mr.

Smith wrote, in part:

"While supervisors are a part of Management and their responsibilities in-clude the use of their experience, in-genuity and skill to improve operations under their control, we recognize that the scope of each one's responsibilities has limitations depending on his posi-tion in the organization. Many times supervisors have made good suggestions for the improvement of operations which for the improvement of operations which are beyond their jurisdiction and we have been unable to give them any tangible recognition. To share such company savings and to reward supervisors for their adopted suggestions of this nature we are extending the Coin Your Ideas Plan with this in view."

The announcement goes on to give the detailed procedure to be followed, which includes the Executive Committee's taking final action on awards recommended by the "CYLI" Committee and the superintendent of the department where such an idea is much included.

The next issue of the ARUBA ESSO NEWS will be distributed Friday, September 21. All copy must reach the editor in the Personnel building by Friday noon, September 14 Telephone 52.

For over half a century August 31 was a national ror over hair a century August 31 was a national holiday of general jubilation, the birthday of a well-loved queen. Then for five years it became a day of national unity and high resolve wherever there was a Netherlands flag, either at the top of a flagstaff or only in the hearts of a people under oppression

In those tragic years the nation's unity had a rallying point in the House of Orange, as it has had for almost four centuries. Holland does not celebrate the day in 1579 when the Union of Utrecht was signed, becoming the charter of the United Netherlands, nor the date in 1581 when another great step was taken towards independence, nor a date in 1588 when the first battle was joined in the war of liberation. There are other an niversaries, like that of the restoration after the Napoleonic occupation in 1813.

With such a wealth of historic memories, the nation still concentrates on the last day of August, when, 65 vears ago, a Princess was born to the House of Orange, Her family has been so close to all of Holland's history that it is naturally and voluntarily cherished and re vered

This year again August 31 becomes a day of cele-This year again August 31 becomes a day of cele-bration. For a long time to come it may not have the carefree feeling of pre-war years — there is too much personal tragedy in Holland's homes, as in homes everywhere — but it is again truly "The Queen's Birth-day" that is being observed.

#### SHIFT SCHEDULE-SEPTEMBER

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### **NEWS** AND **VIEWS**







J. D. Lykins, formerly of the Technical Service Department, has become a division superintendent in the Process Department supervising the Pressure Department supervising the Pressure Stills, Gas & Poly, and Hydro-Alky De-

Following this transfer, C. R. Greene Following this transfer, C. R. Greene has been appointed superintendent of the Process Division of T.S.D., J. L. Field replaces Mr. Greene as group head in the Process Design group, and J. M. Rosborough replaces Mr. Field as group head it. H. G. Rosborough replaces Mr. Field as group Roaborough replaces Mr. Field as group head in the Process Control group, while H. C. Miller takes over Mr. Rosborough's duties in Laboratory No. 3. During Dr. J. Reid's absence, T. M. Binnion beads up the activities of Laboratority No. 3, with P. Rogers temporarily in charge of Laboratories No. 1 and 2, I. W. Price of T.S.D. has been transferred to the Pressure Sittle Department on consolid Pressure Stills Department on special

ssignment assignment. During the furlough absence of C. Berrisford, his duttes as general foreman, Carpenter & Paint Department are being taken by S. Hartwick, with J. Pakozdi replacing Mr. Hartwick as assistant general foreman.

stant general forman.

S. Sery replaces F. K. Perkins (who leaves Aruba in the near future) as group head in the Estimating and Coordinating group. During the furlough absence of W. B. Cundiff, N. B. Stahre will act as assistant chief engineer, G. D. Everett will act as group head in Design Drafting and Field Engineering, and R.V. Dozward assumes the Products of the Product of the Products of th Design Dratting and Field Engineering, and R.V. Dorward assumes Mr. Everett's duties in the Structural and Architect-ural squad. L. D. McBurney and L. R. Seekins will divide the work of Equipseems will divide the work of Equipment Inspection group head temporarily. During the furlough absence of F. Hayes, B. I. Klock will act as group head in the Piping squad. Capitain K. A. Hogiund is in charge of the Lago Police Department during the furlough of Chief G. B. Brook.

NEW ARRIVALS

to Mr and Mrs. Orlando We oth Ver, the Table, August 2, and 15, General Action of the Common of th gust 17.
A see, Harold Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Percette, August 19.
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A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolfe.
A son, 10 Mr. and Mrs. C. L Leverock, August
22.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCauley,
August 22.

According to an announcement in the Curaçao preas, the military censorship of mail and cables that has been in effect here since 1940 was discontinued August 18. Letters will no longer be censored even for foreign exchange con-

The Committee for the Supervision of Telephonic and Telegraphic Communica-tion is still operating, but it is anticipat-ed that it will also be discontinued soon.



The frantic efforts of the Germ oil industry to survive Allied bombings and the inferiority of its wartime pro ducts are revealed in a preliminary report by U. S. oil technologists, (includ ing three S. O. (N. J.) men), studying refinery and production methods in Germany under the auspices of the Petro leum Administration for War.

Though the Germans used gasoline of lower octane rating in their ground transport than the Allied Armies, the transport than the Alined Armies, the greatest difference was seen in aviation gasoline. The Luftwaffe was forced to fly on 90 to 95 octane gasoline, while 100 octane rating was standard for all Allied aircraft.

The Nazis produced the ingredients for 100 octane gasoline, but not in suffi-cient quantity to bring all the gasoline they needed to that standard. The difference in quality gave our engines in combat a margin of performance that

often meant victory instead of defeat.

The investigating group found little of value in France, since the Germans had not augmented French plants, and Nazi staffs retreated with the Wehr-macht taking records with them. In Germany, despite badly damaged plants, most of which had been bombed out of production completely for several weeks before American forces reached them — information of considerable value was obtained.

Tons of records were recovered from ruined plants and microfilmed for removal to the United States for study removal to the United States for study, At one plant it was learned that a sum-mary had been and buried to preserve the data for the future. This was re-covered and the summary, neatly tabula-ing results of the voluminous records,

as taken for study. Several underground refineries had tantially completed and were



Paul Kuhl, who was head of the Tech-nical Service Department here from 1932 to 1934, was appointed manager of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey's Standard Oil Company of New Jersey's Southern East Coast refineries and the Baltimore Printing Plant this month. He succeeds Merle Meacham, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Union Me-parital Menting Palitimore August 3 ial Hospital, Baltim

e. August 3.

The next issue of "The Lamp" magasine, to be distributed in the near future, will feature a series of watercolor paint-ings by Albert Dehn, depicting industrial and rural scenes in Venezuela. Mr. Dehn, a prominent watercolorist, recently made an extended visit to the country under the ausnices of the Creole Petroleum Petroleum



about ready to start operation when the war ended, the group's investigation re-vealed. Their construction and location were discovered in enemy documents captured months before, but various un-certainties made it difficult for the Allies to determine the productive capacity of these refineries. Built in caves, abandoned mines and other natural and man-made shelters, they were difficult targets from the air and the only alter-native was to destroy the railroads upon which they were dependent for

### A Safer Aviation Gasoline

### Jersey Scientists Develop Flash-Resistant High-Octane Fuel

Hailed as what may be one of the most important technical advances in aviation

practical development of a high octane safety fuel for use in aircraft engines — was announced in New York
last month with a demonstration of the new fuel's safety qualities by technicians of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and Pan American World Airways. The new safety fuel provides a safety

factor which, aviation engineers say, will ease utilization of commercial aircraft by making refueling in air practicraft by making retueling in air practi-cal for long range operation. The fuel packs all the power of 100 octane gas-oline, but it so resistant to accidental ignition that a lighted match can be dropped into it without causing a fire.

Conventional motor and aviation gases ignite readily and burn rapidly

when smilled because of the inflammable vapors formed. The new fuel must b heated to more than 100 degrees Fahren heit to produce enough vapors to ign thus eliminating the dangers of flash fire from fast-vaporizing gasoline that migat

be set off by a spark. e practicability of the fuel was pro ven in tests on high-powered engines as milar to those to be used by Pan Ameri

can in the great postwar global Clippers These tests indicated that on every score safety fuel delivered the same power as the best high octane gas During its development a type of the

During its development a type of the Company's new fuel has been used to test fuel pipeline systems on airplane carriers. Its safer qualities have made it ideal for actual circulation tests while carriers were being built or repaired, without the danger of flash fires from sparks of a welder's torch or statielectricity. Safety fuel that has remain ed in the carrier's gasoline pipeline systems has blended safely with conven-tional octane gasoline and there has becano danger of a faulty mixture for the Development began 13 years ago -



No matter what type of gasoline you want to think about, gasoline is still gasoline. Exposed to the air it forms highly inflammable vapors at normal temperatures, and because of this fact certain precautions must be taken in handling to minimize the possibility its catching fire. There are occasions however, when even normal precautions are not enough and then gasoline be-comes a destructive, rather than a useful material

It was with this in mind that the Standard Oil Development Company went to work, as far back as 1932, to try to make a fuel which would have all the power characteristics of 100 octane gasoline but which would be as safe as kerosene to handle. (In contrast to kerosene's flash point of about 100°, ordi-nary 100 octane fuel has a flash point of 40° below Zero F.) The United States Navy, which at that time was doing considerable work with dirigibles, was very much interested in having a fuel of that type for use in airships.

It was no problem to raise the flash

It was no problem to raise the flash point of aviation gasoline — all that was required was to lower its volatility characteristics so it did not evaporate so readily. However, in doing so Esso scientists immediately ran into two new problems: the new fuel would not run in conventional engines because of its lowered volatility, and changing the volatility by ordinary refining methods to sulted in a serious and apparently un

sulting loss of power. At the time, the first problem appeared difficult to solve, calling for either an entirely new type of carburetor or a new type of engine.

The new hydrogenation process, how-ever, went far in answering the second problem — low octane quality, and they were able to produce a high octane, h\*g?r flash aviation fuel for experimental pur-poses. It was produced, though, only at high cost, and the amount produced was

The new fuel was furnished for test purposes to the Navy for use in dirigi-bles in 1932, and in March, 1934, a plane fueled with it was flown at Roosevel-Field on Long Island. At that time any commercial application appeared to be remote because of the high cost of man-ufacture and lack of refiging equipment

By 1936 further advances had been in manufacturing methods, and that year for the first time was produc high flash gasoline which, so far







ber was concerned, had the same general characteristics as pre-sent day 100 octane. The following year the U. S. Navy selected it for test pur poses on aircraft carriers.

Also in 1937 the Army carried out tests of the fuel under combat conditions. More recently these tests led to new and unexpected complications With ordinary high octane gasoline, the vapors above the fuel inside the tanks are too rich to burn if the tank is pierced by an incendiary bullet. Of course, if the gasoline leaks outside the tank, the vapors then become highly in-flammable, and this is one of the principal ways in which enemy planes not equipped with leak-proof tanks are

On the other hand, with the new safety fuel in the tanks, the vapors above the fuel are too lean to support combustion if an incendiary bullet hits. It developed during these and later Army tests, however, that incendiary hits may atomize enough gasoline in the vapor space so that an explosion similar to a dust explosion could occur. Explosions did occur during the Army tests, which discopraged adoption of the fuel for

Thus for several reasons the sircraft perimental development of safety fuel at that time (operating requirements in commercial airline engines, disadvantages in combat operations, etc.). As a result, work to apply safety fuel com-mercially came to a halt during the war period. All Company energies were contities of regular 100 octane, synthetic

sential wartime products.

The war has brought about several important changes in the situation which greatly affect ability to make a safe, high flash, high octane aviation fuel in large volume for commercial use after the war. One of these changes has been in the field of petroleum technology, and the other involves new developmenta in the fuel injection field.

As a result of stepped-up war produc-As a result of stepped-up war produc-tion, Standard and others in the indus-try have available large quantities of potential components for this new fuel which previously were scarce. As for fuel injection engines, important strides have been made during the war period.

Safety high octane gasoline is parti-cularly adapted to the requirements of the long range aircraft that will be carrying passengers and freight in new volume over the oceans and the conti-nents. It will be a major factor in the



White regular aviation goesline vapers blaze above the glase at the feft, M. L. Thweitee of Eses'e Research Division helds a lighted taper above the calety high octans aviation fuel at the right and no fitness appear. The eartoy fuel would have to be heated above 100° F. before it would

A burst of firming 300 octans gasoline severe the fuel cluste (below) no four ex, at the gasoline are poured past a burning wick. While the gestiles blazee on this left as the vepoers are institu-at the right an equal amount of cereby fuel does not burn at all as it is poused post the fibrings taper. If the enosil stream of safety gaseline was prevent directly upon the blazing which the fibrings



### Concert at U.N.I.A. Hall Features Amateur Talent With Thirty Acts Baseball Season Nears End With Savaneta in Lead

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The U. N. I. A. Hall in San Nicolas was the scene of great appliques on Saturday, August 18. For inside, with the Silver Brightm Band providing the music, was held the first concert of the United Nerro Improvement Association in this area. Eric Gairy of the Instruction of the U. N. I. A. Night School Unit, explained that the show was for the raising of funds to Improve the School's accommodation. Some impressions of the evening con-

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Island."

From the formation of the 'V' and the singing of the opening song, "Miscellaneous Dancing League" to the finale, the whole set of numbers was well received.

#### Baseball Standings Shifted As Service Teams Drop out

At the present writing the standings in the haseball league have been changed by the withdrawal of both Battery teams. These outfits had been leading the league up until the time they dorped out. Biggest gainer in the resulting mixup of standings was Savaneta. With a fifth place .500 in he old set-up, they came up to the lead holding a .714

came up to the lead holding a star average in the new.

Another jump in the percentage column put the .500 Garage team (tied with Savaneta) up to three way tie for second place in the new standings. With Dutch Army remaining the same and San Lucas moving up a notch, the .607

second place knot was created.

These changes are only temporary, however, for the games of August 26 and September 2 have neither been recorded nor played for that matter, as this is written. Possibility of terrific upset looms though as the set-up of the schedule is such that practically anything can happen and might.



Football

August 2 San Nicolas Juniors POVA

August 5 Aruba Juniors San Nicolas Juniors

August 19 Hollandis Bolivar



Battery 253\* Savanets Garage

San Lucas Dodgers Battery 814\*

August 12

Battery 814° Dodgers Battery 253° Venezuela

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August 19 Venezuela Garage Savaneta

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\* Not included in standings

A feature game of the week was the tilt between Venezuela and Esso Garage, on August 19th.

of Negative 1 of the an early lead of 2 – 0, Garage then came possible guy from behind and tief it up at 2 – 2. At Made and Garage had moved out. Into the lead and it was now 5 – 2. By the had the content of the lead and it was now 5 – 2. By the had the content of the lead and it was now 6 – 2. By the had the content of the lead at the score now being 6 – 4. In the 9th, however Venezuela came beak strong in the midst of a sorem of their own hifs necessary from the lead at 8 – 6. That was the way it ended, with Venezuela making the final two outs with a similing double play to writ their season against a strong Garage team.

Un juego muy intercenate ne destray el Esso Garge, El Venezuela anota rollò el 19 de agosto entre el Venezuela al 2 primera surreras, pero el Garage en seguida consigue el mapota y tenemo adeitante con 3—2. Be el sejuino "fianing" los del Garage ya consideraban el juego suyo, siendo d'iscori" 6—4, en el sorveno, sinembargo, el Venezuela se juego suyo, siendo y en en el del opometra, suota 4 carrara mas, posiento, pesta de "histo", y errorego por par el del opometra, suota 4 carrara mas, posiencose de nuevo a la cabeza per 8—6. An termino el juego haclendo el Venezuela.

Esta fué la primera vez que el Venezuela, derrotando al fuerte "team" del Garage, se acreditó la primera victoria en esta temporads.

Near the top of the heap and still with a good chance to take the top henors is the Esta Gerage toese, shown at right, in the back row, joft to right are Bill Dawers. Helser Lagran, Albert Michais (eaphein), Tamesita Fey, Jane Panca; Front rew, Georga Laveist, Remon Portes, Jane Herrers, Migual Fallpa, Joseph William.



None is the volunteer committee that did the work that kept the bails flying in the baseball wague, Left in right are Edney Hucklemon of the Dispersary, Rual Montalve of the U.S. Army, and Leanaris Copper of Persannol. The pup, which belongs to the soldier, were regulation Army



Shown shared is Venezueta, which brake left be win column August 16 with a supprise victory are the strong Garage team, in the beat raw are Renn Apracha, Carlos Hermonice, Easts Apracha, Carlos Hermonice, Ca



The Doulgers, with several inexperienced players to the lineau, have been gaining experience, positly and can expect to 46 neiths in the next lengers. The players in batch ex-fluent holiger, fooling Holiger, Juan Ferez, Mertin Rammey (captain), William Breaks, Rock to Try Holiger, Gregory Hodge, Down in francia are Jaseph Patterson, Thannas Laka, Engleye Thomas, Jenes (Blink).



### SERVICE SLANTS

A recent mail brought news to Frank Scott of the Training Division, news of the "now it can be told" variety. It was a letter from his Navy son Jim, and it reads like yesterday's newsreel:

'Our cargo upon leaving Pearl Harbor in January consisted of war materials and Admiral Nimitz's staff. Our destlnation was Guam — our escort a de-stroyer, which viewing the importance of our cargo and the fact that Jap subs were supposedly active in this area was disappointing to me. Should have had

another tin-can! At Guam there were a lot of wrecke Jap planes. A few sunken ships dotted the harbor. Nimitz's staff set up their headquarters on Guam

Leaving Guam for Ulethi a destroye scort took the place of our destroyer. he nearer we got to enemy waters the The hearer we got to enemy waters the smaller our escort. The latter part of February CB's came aboard with their equipment and we set out for Leyte. Our escort for this jaunt had now fallen

to a small mine sweeper. Twas at Leyte that the first Jap bombers initiated the Drew to modern warfare. For the month we were there general-quarters was sounded every night, at least once.

About the 15th, of March invasion ops began to come aboard -- tons of depth charges were loaded into No. 1 hatch. I slept in the compartment aft of the piles of powder and believe me I had a hard time getting to sleep the first few nights. After that it became more or less of a habit and soon ceased

to be bothersome at all.

The convoy left Leyte in time to get to Okinawa six days ahead of the scheduled invasion on April 1st, In preparation for our landing on Keramo Retto (Aka Shima) machine guns were mounted on the rails at various places and hand grenades were made available to combat possible suicide boats and

The objective was reached at 6 a.m. the objective was reached at 6 a.m. in the morning — I expected to see ships, planes, swimmers, suicide boats, — the whole works, but nothing happened for the first 24 hours. The second day a few things began to happen, dive bombers attacked positions on the var-ious islands and gunboats were doing their stuff. A few wounded soldiers also came back from the beach. The first air raid, I think, came on the morning of the second day.

A few mines were apparently dropped from some of the planes for a ship the lane next to ours took one in the bow. I was sitting in the radio shack and could feel the concussion of the ex-plosion. A Jap suicide plane flew over our ship and was downed by destroyer fire about ½ mile away. "It was close enough to touch" became the common expression the next day. And so it went for five nights — each night a little worse than the previous one. One night three ships were sunk and the flagship



took a plane on her bridge killing most of the ship's officers. The night of the fifth day our ship had to stay at anchor to unload the depth charges to unload the depth charges — we were up most of the night "sweating it out". An LST next to our ship received a di-rect hit and the crew had to abandon it. It became the usual procedure to

stay up all night and to sleep in the daytime. The day before we pulled out troyer in our vicinity took two suicide planes at the same time. Two hours later she came alongside our ship to re-ceive help and I had to go aboard to salvage any workable radio gear. The ship was really a mess, one plane hit communications shack and reduced the communications space and reduced it to a shambles — the other one lift the mess-hall and a considerable number of men were killed while eating breakfast. The all clear signal had been gi-ven over the area previous to this attack and where the two planes came from is a mystery. I counted 15 dcad on the deck and almost became sick when we found the only available place to work on the radio gear was between so shocked that they just sat on the deck apparently not seeing anything and not hearing anything. I met the captain before I left and as I was getting ready to leave he wished me good luck!
Coming from him after all he had just
been through really meant something.
It was the 1st. of April by now and the big invasion of Okinawa had begun. We stayed in the area several more weeks and nightly air raids beca

So you can see, although we didn't go through a lot of action, the taste of it was at least ours. I don't have any desire to go through it again And that, I guess is that".

Reserve Sergeant Ewald P. Van West who was a fireman on the pressure stills up until the time he left the Company enter the service writes to the Pe nel department from London Ewald, a Sergeant-Observer for four



months now and on his way to a com-mission, says that his training has been practically completed with the exception of a few odds and ends and he is quire enthusiastic about getting out to the Pacific and at the Japs. His training was primarily in Navig

His training was primarily in Naviga-tion and Bombing but his course includ-ed time spent in learning Radio opera-tion and Air-gunnery which would make the property of the second of the course Ewald's next step was to have been a transfer from England to the Beha-mas for eight weeks training with B-24 Liberators. Fellowing this he was to go to the Pacific for service as a sub-lieuts-than a tilian that may or may not be Arm, a plan that may or may n altered by peace in the Pacific.

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

August, 1945 - 20-Year Buttons







### Retired S. O. Chairman Endows Scholarship Fund for Employees

Employees and their children, and those of annuitants of the Jersey Standard family of companies, are cli-gible for a group of scholarships recently announced by the Trustees of the Teagle Poundation, Inc. The scholarships provide funds for study at Cornell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

nd Harvard Business School.
Endowed by Walter C. Teagle, retired chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), the scholar-ships will be awarded on the basis of

scholastic attainment, character and other personal qualifications. They are not restricted to any field of study but may be used for either undergraduate or graduate work in what-ever fields the holder may choose.

ever fields the holder may choose. Each scholarship carries a minimum value to cover tuition and fees, and, varying with the needs of the successful candidates, an additional amount to cover personal expenses. Employees with st least one year's service with Jersey Standard companies, including war ve-terans, are eligible, as are sons and daughters of employees with at least three year's service, and children of retired employees.
Applications, which ordinarily

Applications, which ordinarily must be made six months in advance, should be made immediately by candidates wishing to commence the 1945 fall college terms. Application blanks may be had on request to The Teagle Foun-dation, Inc., Room 1538, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

In a letter to Eugene Holman an-nouncing the scholarships, Mr. Teagle expressed his hope that many Jersey Standard persons will take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Mr. Teagle

'It is our hope that a up of young Standard Oil people will find in this offer an opportunity to qualify themselves for broader careers. There is no obligation upon successful There is no obligation upon successful candidates to pursue these careers either with the company or in the petroleum industry. They may have aspirations to major in law, medicine, or literature. They may wish to become engineers, teachers, or ministers. The Foundation studies are applicable of the second control of the second c attaches no restriction beyond those usual to holders of college scholar-

### 10-Year Buttons

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### Refineria ta Alcanzá Record di Produccion

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### Lago ta Empleá Soldánan Demobilizá

Awor cu nan ta demobilizando fuerzaan militar na Sabaneta Kamp (mas o

menos 150 soldá pa luna) Compania ta ofrece trabao na e soldánan retirá. Den e dos ultimo simannan mas di 90 cuminza traha, y di e 90 mas o menos n tercer parti ta empleadonan cu a bol-

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caas un di nan ta worde enteressa undividualmente y nan ta tuma nota di toer loque e soldanan a sinja durante e tempo cu nan tabata den dienst pa por tillizà nan destreza pa e trabao cu nan lo hanja. Toer esfuerzo ta worde haci pa duna nan trabao mas pronto cu ta posibel, y nan tin prioridad riba otro aplicantenan pa hanja jobnan cu nan in capacidad pa haci.

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### NAMES IN THE NEWS



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Scautmester Resinds Tyson of the Dispensery congratulates Semuel Rajreop of the Lakaretory end Lional Casmbo of the Haspith, two of the ten new Revers in the investiture at the Methodist Church August 19.

### Atomic Bomb Makes Maps Late

Early in June, when military men were still predeting that the Japanese war might last another two years, As quantity of Esso War Maps of the Pacific theater was ordered for distribution to interested employees. As it turacd out, the atomic bomb, the Russian declaration of war, and the War Map ell arrived at about the same time.

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these important events.

The maps are in six colors, and cover the entire Pacific theater including the outer reaches of China and Siberia. All important air mileages are shown according to the maps of the maps

curately on the map.

In addition there are insets of the more strategic areas on a larger scale. These include such places as Manil's Bay, Tokyo Bay, Hong Kong, Formoss, Vladivostok, and several island groups formerly held by the Japa. On the reverse side is a large scale map of the Japanese home islands.

Japanese home islands.

Any employee interested in having one of these maps may obtain one by calling the Aruha Esso News, phone 523, or by malling his name and department name to the News' office in Bachelor Quarters 3. The number available is limited: first come, first served.

#### Oferta di Mapanan di Guerra Na Empleadonan

Esso News a ricibi un cierto cantidad di Mapanan di Guerra (Eßas). E mapanan ta di color (6) y nan tin henter area Pacífico, incluyendo partinan mas afo di China y Siberia. Distancianan di vianan aéroo ta mustrá riba nan y tambel ugaranan importante manera Babía di Manila, Bahía di Japón, Iwo Jima y Por-

Si cualkier empleado ta Interesá di baya un di e mapanan, nan por yama Aruba Esso News, telefon 523, of manda un carta cu su nomber y departamento na focina di News na Bachelor Quarters No. 3. E cantidad ta limitá; baca uyega po zprome, ta bebe awa limpi.



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A reminder et e tragés night was brought into the herice September 5 when the "Spes Bayene", after leafing enchered for a day outside the reef, pulled up the ancher from the leke tanker "Orenjested", one of the Lage ships sunk ky a Germen sub the night of February 16, 1942.

Die 5 di September "Esce Reyenne" e troce un recuredo di e anochi trigice den hasti. Despuas cu e tabathe encris un die prêter di 17, ci e hiza anore di e lake tenker "Orenjestad", un di e vepernes cu un submerina Altemen e sink e anochi di 15 di Pobreser 1840.

### Government Announces Possibility of Permanent Repatriation to Netherlands; Vacations Not Yet

There will be a limited opportunity for repatriation from Curação to the Netherlands during October, according to an announcement made by the Government Secretariat late in August.

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Vacationists or others who want to go
to Holland for a short stay are not ellgible under the Government's present
plan, which is intended solely for those
who are returning on a permanent hasis.

Those interested in such permanent
repatriation are applying by letter to
the Government Secretarist, with the

specific declaration that they are willing to travel by the first available shipping opportunity designated by the Government according to established priority regulations. Applicants also indicate for whose account the transportation cost will be.

Critical shortages of most of the eszentials of living, combined with a lack of shipping space, continue to make vacation trips to the Continent impossible. No indications of when this situation will change have been seen yet.

### Casi 300 Persona a Tuma Parti den Pustamentonan

Desde principio di e pustamento di careda di un distancia largo y e novedad di e subimento di vile cu a tuma luga muinta, te na final ora di presentación di e premionan te atardi, e Carnaval ATlético dia di Anja di La Reina tabata un manifestación di mas grandi di liberexa y deporte na Sport Park, foi dia cu

Un multitud di mas o mence 2,000 hendie a presencia e acontecimiento per handie a presencia e fun, y cesi 300 mm. Handie su di presenzia handie handi

E promé pustamento tabata e di careda di distancia largo di Spaans Lagoen (Baiasbi) pa Sport Park, E ganade, L. G. Ariza, a corre distancia asina lihé (den 41 minuut) cu e oficialnan no tabata cla pa ricibié cu bandera ora el a yega na Sport Park. Di dos tabata C. George, cu a gana di dos premio den e mes careda dia 4 di Juli y di tres tabata D. Alexander. Joseph Antóine a haya

ta D. Alexander, Joseph Antone a haya un "Rap-priza", esali coton e tabata mas adilanti te casi na Sport Park y tambe un "consolation-priza" como el a yega te na un distancia di 150 yarda fo'i Sport Park unda e no por a sigui mas. Mas laat tabatin e pustamento di vile y e cantidad grandi di pustadornan y

Mas laat tabatin e pustamento di vlie y e cantidad grandi di pustadornan y mirònesnan a proba e interes grandi den e pustamento aki. E pustamentonan di careda a tuma

lugá di merdia te despues di cine'or y como a bira mucho last nan menter a laga e ultimo pustamento para. Superintendente di Departamento Mecanical, W.R.C. Miler a presenti e premionan y asina e fiesta a cerra, e fiesta cu tabata un celebración magnifica di Anja di La Reina.

See pages 4 and 5 for story and pictures of the Queen's Birthday celebration at the Lago Sport Park.

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### FOR THE RECORD



Quoting a letter from S. O. Co. (N. J.) President Eugene Holman to Lago's Executive Vice-President W. J. Haley:

August 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Haley:

The welcome news of the surrender of the Japanese and the ending of World War II should not be allowed to pass without appropriate recognition to the organization as a whole, and to each individual member of it, for the outstanding job which has been done during the war years

It would be impossible to include in this letter a list of the specific difficulties which have been overcome or the definite accomplishments in the furtherance of the war effort. This Company's record in providing the sinews of war is second to none, and I am sure we can hold our heads high with pride as we look back on the quantity and quality of the crude and products which have been produced and distributed. Sharing honors with those actually engaged in operations are the head-quarters and technical staffs who have applied their in-ventive genius and knowledge to research and development of entirely new products and the improvement of old ones.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I want to extend our sincere appreciation for the high success of these efforts, with the suggestion that we would like you to pass on these thoughts personnally to every individual member of your domestic and South American organi-

Very truly yours, (signed) Eugene Holman

In a letter to President L. G. Smith, Mr. Haley says: "It is a pleasure to hand you a copy of Mr. Holman's letter of August 23, commenting on the contribution the Company and its members have made to the war effort. Aruba's participation in this work has been outstanding, and I want to add to Mr. Holman's letter of appreciation our sincere con-

gratulations". The picture at the top of the column (the original of which is painted on a large tank near the Main (fate) tells the rest of the story. It shows in terms of the vital machines of war how much Lago's men and women did to help the Allies again 'float to victory on a sea of oil".

### SHIFT SCHEDULE-OCTOBER

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### WE DOOD IT-



When John Landsker of Colony Service came home with Mrs. Landaker from a party the night the Japanese surren-der was announced, they found this sign hanging on the doorknob, the product of their young son's fertile imagina-

Commemorating the event in his own original ten-year-old Commemorating the event in mis own original tenspear-out style, he announces: "Momals the war is over! sullender".

The octopus at upper left is saying "So solly, I sullender".
At lower center the artist says "The Japs surrender right out of the landing barge", and he liked "We dood it" so well that he lettered it on twice.

Tomorrow's ace cartoonist, perhaps — who knows?

A fascist country is where they name a street after you one day — and chase you down it the next.

### SERVICE SLANTS

In a letter to Paul Jensen of the Inan a setter to Paul Jensen of the In-strument Department, Harry Bozorth of the U. S. Army, who hopes to return soon, reports of his more than consider-able travels in the time he has spent in he service

His service took him from Port To

the long run the experience will



Word has come from Pfc. H. S. Gumbs of Gas and Poly., telling of his experiences some-where in the Caribbean area. He is in charge of a pump house supplying gasoline and fuel oil to ships running to different islands in the Antilles. Gumhs letter states that he



is expecting a prome wishes to be remembered to his friends. He worked for Lago from June, 1939 until January, 1945, when he left to en-ter the U. S. Army.

### Early Registration Required To Vote Outside Home District

interest to employees who wish to cast votes in the forthcoming election of Cu-ração Legislative Council members. The

following is a translation:
"1. Voters whose names appear official list of voters for the Electoral District of Aruba and who wish to vote in the Electoral District of Curaçan must submit a declaration to that effect in person to the undersigned not later than 30 days prior to November 5, 1945. which is Election Day for Curação Le gislative Council members. Forms fo gislative Council members. Forms for-such declaration are obtainable free of charge at the office of the undersigned. 2. Voters who can produce acceptable reasons for their absence on November 5 from the Electoral District in Aruba where they are supposed to vote ac-cording to the official list of voters, and who are unable to be present in their district within the hours of 8 a.m. and district within the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Election Day, shall, if they so request, be given the opportunity to cast their vote in such other Electoral District in Aruba as they designate. Such request must be filled in person at the undersigned's office 30 days prior to November 5, and forms are available free of charge at the office of the undersigned at the office of the undersigned at the office of the undersigned.

The Acting Lt. Governor.

Dr. L. C. Kwartsz"

### **NEWS** AND VIFWS

28 put his friends at the Faundry in e gift mood, and at right the present, a set of silver cups and a tray, is being headed



(Esso) - News The election of Bushrod Brush Howard The election of Bushrod Brush Howard o the Board of Directors of Standard Jil Company (New Jersey) was an-sounced recently by Ralph W. Gallagher, Thairman of the Board. He becomes the etirement of Wallace E. Pratt.

Mr. Howard is widely known in the hipping world, having been associated with Jersey's large tanker fleet since he ined the Company in 1920. He has



been general manager of Jersey's marine neen general manager of Jersey's marnie-group throughout the war period.
His broad experience with tanker move-ents, both domestic and foreign, wes-extremely valuable when the war in Europe began. Mr. Howard went to England in 1941 as Admiral Land's representative to expedite tanker turn-arounds in British ports and speed up deliveries of vitally needed oil from the United States.

In 1942 Mr. Howard went to India and the Suez area as a representative of the War Shipping Administration to speed up cargo movements involving all types of war materials flowing to India d the middle east.

Richard Vryling LeSueur, 64, pro nent Canadian civic leader and president and chairman of the board of Imperial Oil Limited, Canadian affiliate of S. O. Co. (N.J.), died in Toronto September 6 after a brief illness.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

on, Hubertus Laurentius, to Mr. and Mrs. Frans Steenbakkers. August

A son, Zephrine Sebastian, to Mr. and

2.2. a son. Zephrine Schestiata, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Cummings, August 22. A daughter, Bartolomen Maris, to Mr. Mr. Mondorfo Pigaros, August 23. A daughter, Bartolomen Maris, to Mrs. Ernest Dos Ramos, August 24. A son. Deleffett Evert Fran, to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Schendelot, August 26. A daughter, Edilia Hens, to Mr. and Mrs. Partisleen Garcia, August 26. A daughter, Edilia Hens, to Mr. and Mrs. Partisleen Garcia, August 26. A daughter, Edilia Hens, to Mr. and Mrs. George McIntoni, August 27. and Mrs. George Bell, August 30. Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, August 30. Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, August 30. Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, August 30.

and Mrs. Cyril Bell. August 30.
A son, Henri Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Croes September 1. A daughter, Beatrice Antolina, to Mr.

and Mrs. Octavio Yanez, Sept. 2.
A son, Hilton Bernard, to Mr. and

A son, fillion Bernard, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zagers, September 3.
A son, Hugh Herry, to Mr. and Mrs. A son, Mishad Orgony, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malcolm, September 4.
A son, Hushad Murzahlin, to Mr. and A son, Lorenzo, to Mr. and Mrs. Geroimo Whiterdaal, September 8.
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Mrs. Gerope Personnord, September 8.

Mrs. George Fernandes, September 8.



### Here and There

The Esso War Maps offered to readers in this issue were flying the China coast in the last months of the war, ac-Pratt, retired Company vice-president, from his son, a fighter pilot in the Phi-

lippines. Wrote Captain Pratt:
"...received an Esso War Map with all our courses plotted on it. It has become standard equipment for the flight leader to carry this map on China coast missions. It has the courses plotted to everywhere and the air miles written la. Very convenient".

When Gerrit Croes, a Storehouse em ployee since 1939, was married August 30, his fellow-workers started him of well with the gift of a stove

Classroom work for 102 new apprenti-ces started September 4. Out of 135 boys who were tested, these 10.2 scorei high enough to be selected for the 1945 program. This represents the greatest proportion to pass the tests of any group since the apprentice training plan

Captain Harold Cunningham whose death at 61 was announced in a recent "Time" magazine, was a former Standard marine man, and once spent a short time in Aruba (1933) relieving Marine Manager R. Rodger during the latter's vacation. Before his service as port captain for the Company in New York harbor, he had been commodore of the United States Lines fleet and master of the "Leviathan".

Another Standard mariner, Captain A Steinmuller, was in print reco devoted its cover to his picture and a story of his war job. An old tanker captain and later Company port pilot at Houston, he was called into government service at the start of the war, and was put in charge of all Mediterranean port captains after the first Army landings in Africa. Their job was to keep tankers and their precious cargoes continually on the move in the iterranean area

Aruba is playing host this weekend to the District 44 Assembly of the Rotary Club, September 21, 22, and 23. Visitors are here from Curação and from most of the 19 cities and towns in Venezuela that have Rotary organizations, for three days of business sessions interspersed

with social functions.

Among other items on the calendar isitors is a tour of the refinery Sunday morning.

### Riding on helium -

Company-developed Butyl synthetic rubber may save airlines as much as \$15,000 annually for each large plane, according to tire manufacturers. Butyl's ability to hold helium with even less loss than a natural rubber tube loses air is the key to the saving.

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Thirteen pounds of helium in a Butyl
tube does the same job as 92 pounds of
air in a 110-inch tire — or a saving of
158 pounds for the two main wheels of an airliner.

Airlines men estimate that this saving weight, converted to added passenger nd freight-carrying capacity, is worth Cu Demobilización, 178 Empleado Mas Riba Pavroll'di Lago Segun e schutternan ta worde demo

Segun è scautternan ta worde demo-bilizà, Compania ta sigui ofrece empleo na nan asina pronto cu nan sali fo'i dienst. Te awor 170 a cuminza traha y mas o menos 200 mas lo sali dia 1 di October. 20 a 30 di e hombernan akt lo worde entrevistá pa dia, cuminzando di 17 di September te dia tur caba di haya entrevista. Nan lo cuminza traba durante promé siman di October.

Pa mei-mei di October lo tin 80 mas pa sali y pa worde entrevistà y eseynan pa san y pa worde entrevista y eseynan lo cumínza traha banda di 1 di Novem-ber. P'awor aki no tin mas pa sali fo'i dienat, sino esnan mencioná aki riba. Despues, ora cu e soldánan cu ta for-ma e gruponan riba cual nan ta manda

sali, mas o menos 30 oficiernan (2e lui-tenant v sergeant-majoornan) lo sali tenant y sergeant-majoornan) tambe y mayor parti di nan ta spera di traha cu Lago. Varios di nan tabatin experiencia valioso den ejército y Compania lo ta contento di empleá nan.

Algun di e schutternan a haya train-ing den dienst, lo cual ta haci nan capaz di ocupá un miho job un roque batin promé cu nan a drenta dienst.

enst. 70 ta empleado bieuw cu a bolbe y 108 ta empleado nobo. Di e 70 nan cu a bolbe, 32 tabatin "leave of absence"





#### San Lucas and Savaneta to Play Off Tie for S.P. Championship

San Lucas, last year's champions in Sport Park baseball, are playing the Army team "Savaneta" for the 1945 championship, with one game finished as the News goes to press and either one

two games to go.
The three-game playoff (best two of three) was to have started September 9, but the Savaneta team's unexpected departure to play in Puerto Rico requir-ed a week's delay, and the games start--d September 16.

At the close of regular league play at the close of regular league play any one of three teams could have land ed in a position to play the Puerto Ri-cans for the championship; in the last two weeks of play, however, the Dutch Army was badly upset by the Dodgers to knock them out of the running, and Garage handed San Lucas a forfeit, making the latter tied up with Savanets in

the top spot.

Pictures and results of the playoff il appear in the next issue

### STANDINGS

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Savaneta	7	5	2	.711
San Lucas	7	5	2	.714
Garage	7	4	3	.571
Dutch Army	7	-4	3	.571
Cerveceria	7	3	4	.429
Dodgers	7	3	4	.429
Cafenol	7	2	5	.286
Venezuela	7	2	5	.286

### SCORES

### Baseball

August 26 Dodgers Cerveceria

San Lucas (forfeit)

Venezuela

September 2 Dodgers Dutch Army



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### KITE CONTEST ADDS NOVELTY







31, and probably caused test drew over 75 kites and Over 75 kites ranged fr



Meet Draws Nearly 300 Entrants

From the start of the cross country room the start of the cross country race and the novel kite-flying contest is the morning to the final awarding of prizes late in the day, the Queen's Birth-day athletic carnival was the biggest day athletic carnival was the biggest display of speed and sportsmanship at the Sport Park since it was opened. A crowd estimated at over 2,000 per-sons saw the events from start to finish,

and nearly 300 boys and girls, men and women, tried their speed or skill to win one of the valuable prizes offered. Over 100 prizes were at stake, valued at apduring the contest. ately Fls. 1200, and competition for them was keen among all ages.

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The first event of the day was the cross country run from Spanish Lagoon to the Sport Park. The winner, L. G. Ariza, ran the distance so fast (41 minutes) that the officials weren't yet pre-pared to flag him in when he arrived at the Sport Park. Second place went to C. George, who also took second in the George, who also took second in the July 4 marathon, and third was won by D. Alexander. Joseph Antoine got the first lap prize, and also won a consolu-tion prize for running second to within 150 yards of the Sport Park where he

held the stage, and the large number of entrants and spectators proved the in-terest in this feature.

The races started at n The races started at noon and ran through five o'clock, with the last event, the tug-of-war, being cancelled for lack of time. Mechanical Superintendent W. R. C. Miller presented the prizes and the day closed as a fitting celebration of the en's Birthday.

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several hundred spectators to the Sport Park in the morning before the meet August 31, and probably caused countless stiff necks as all heads tilted back to waten he aerial display. Final results are shown in

the picture at upper left. Reading from left to right Reading from left to right are the prizewinners for the brgest kite (G. Morin, win-ner); the highest flying (Charles Gronenveldt); the ros unusual (arrow points t the dried seagrape leaf ith which John Thomas won which which count rhomas won this prize); and a special winner as best and longest flying, with George Dossett as owner. In front is Johan van Cha-rante, with a white circle outlining his

postage-stamp-size winner in the smallst class At upper right is the sole female en-

trant, Juliana Douglas, whose kite bore a picture of Queen Wilhelmina. She made the kite herself.

At lower left a group watches G.
Morin and his helpers controlling the
biggest kite, which called for clothesline
rope instead of string.

At lower right, small boys dive for shelter into the barrels later used in the obstacle race, when a heavy rain fell

#### Race Results

75 yards, apprentices; J. Richardson, T. Peters, Halley, 100 yards; R. O. Jackson, Teddie Johnson, Kelvin Wong, time 10.4 sec. 1 mile cycle race; Japheth Combs, R. Benjamin, James Rosch. Needle and thread race; C. Thompson, C. Wilson, V. Foy.

Egg and spoon race; L. Gomes, Her-mance Huckleman, H. Li Qui. 1 mile cycle race (racers) Arnott Glas-gow (also won all laps), C. M. Bonadie,

Japnetn Combs. 440 yards relay; R. O. Jackson, R. Sar-dine, H. Baptiste, W. Williams. (team) 100 yards, apprentices; J. M. Halley, A. Brown, J. Brown. Japheth Combs.

3 legged race, apprentices; Alpha Huckleman, Sylvester Washington; J. Peters capt. of second, R. Peters capt. of third. Long jump R. O. Jackson 21' 5", exhi-bition at 21' 916"; John Thomas 19' 3", J. Cox 19' 2". Needle and thread race,

Needle and thread race, females over 15; M. Illidge, A. Paesch, Dahlia Brown. Egg and spoon race, girls under 15; J. Williams, E. Allens, T. Baptiste. 250 yards, R. O. Jackson, Kelvin Wong,

Teddie Johnson.

Teddie Johnson.

So yards flat, girls; M. Illidge, A. Paesch, D. Brown. (The girls finished in the same order in the needle and thread

50 yards skipping, girls under 15; E. N. Gibbs, O. Brown, Edna Huckleman; W. Caprilea, consolation prize. 440 yards flat; Ivan Brewster, Willie

440 yards Isst; svan Williams, C. Joachim. High jump; Julian Cox, 5' 3"; Max Ber-nard, 5' 2"; Teddie Johnson, 5' 0". Obstacle race; A. Noel, M. Samuel, K



Shot put; B. Thomas, C. McLean, G Blaize. (Winning throw 37' 10") \$80 yard race; Ivan Brewster, Withe Williams, A. Kirton

3-legged race; (open) Lopez-Khan, Huckleman-Jackson, Bernard-Chang Yu, Mile race; Ivan Brewster, Philbert, L.

Mile race; Ivan Brewster, Philbert, L. Belgrave; lap prize, K. Bonadie. In addition to the prizes awarded for the various events there were special prizes given. A cup went to R.O. Jackson for his sterling performance on the track as the "most outstanding athlete", Jackson won the 100 yard dash, the 250 yard dash, the 250 yard dash, the 250 yard dash and the best formed dash and the best formed dash and the prize dash and the p yard dash and the broad jump. In addi-tion to winning these events, he was a member of the winning 440 yard relay team and was the other half of the second place team in the threelegged race Runner-up for the "Most outstanding athlete" honor was Ivan Brewster. And to Hyacinth Huckleman, the smallest girl, and entered in all the events for went a special consolation prize. She is six years old.

Explicación di portretnan na página 5: 1. E hombrée McLens to traha cu tur su 212 liberara pa e tirada, cu cual el a gana senando premia.

2. Tur partada ta sali cu idem di yega re, pere manho pres ta concentrá sy riba a anto rentre fi. O. Jackson; e tha surrie di a seram den sati tur particente eu e b arti. (E ta un waiter an Diales Hali y dos sey e ta hael ejercicio rerutarmento). Als r yu e ta pasta a lleja den e careda di

3. Pa lihereza no tin riba mucha-muhireza di 6 ania n'ariba. Ahi nos ta mira e fin di un careda di 50 yarda.

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5. 16. W.R.C. Miller, Jofe di Departamente Menical La papila na pubblice preme cui presenta ne de presenta della Regionale del Regionale del Regionale della Regionale del Regional Den huhi banda drechi: Ata Jackson atrobe, ora eu e tegena e careda di 100 yarda; manura costumber e ta dice yarda dianti di esua cu ta

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 1945





5. The prizes ranged in value from Fis. 89 (first prize in the Cross Country) to Fis. 5, with an everage of about Fis. 16.



















gally as the Queen's Birthday was cele-brated at the Lago Heights Club on

The fancy dress dance, with Henry Nassy ns Master of Ceremonies, brought forth a set of costumes and outfits the

like of which would gladden the heart of any lover of odd and colorful clotbes. Competition was keen for the prizes which were awarded to the wearers of the most attractive, most original and

the funniest costumes First prize for the First prize for the most attractive stume went to Olga Singh, who was attired as an Indian Princess; second prize went to Hugo de Vries, who anpeared as a Rajah, and honorable men-tion went to Patricia de Vries who was

present as a harem girl

first prize was given to Polly Hiemcke who portrayed Uncle Sam and second "original" group was awardprize in the "original" group was award-ed to Adolf Brunings, who brought one of Dickens' characters to life, and to Paulina Maduro went a consolation prize

for her contribution as a gypsy da The funniest costume was worn worn by Aggie Woiski, who appeared as Peter Pan: Adolf Brusings took second in this group also, with his Dickens outfit, and Noel Vicira as "Mr. Coming-or-Going" the consolation prize. There was also a special prize awarded to a group of 33 Arab slaves, led by Robert Murray (See below for picture of this group.)

At three a.m., when the party broke



Plans for two major petroleum re-search centers, construction of which will be started as quickly as materials are made available and to be completed late in 1946 or early in 1947, were an-nounced recently by Eugene Holman, president of Standard Oil Company

The prog will provide of Standard Oil Development Company, central technical organization, with the most modern and eviansius research facilities in the oil industry any the world.

The new centers will be at Linden, N.J., and at Baton Rouge, La., at both of which places are situated large labo-ratories already. The expansion program ultimately may involve the expenditure of \$8,000,000. At the outset eight buildngs will be erected at Linden, and at Baton Rouge. Construction work alone is expected to provide 1,800,000 man hours of employment. Broken down into days this will mean 225,000 eight hour work days, Mr. Holman said that work start at the earliest possible moment in order to contribute to jobs dur-ing the reconversion period for men reloaned from the services and from mon

To help staff the new facilities, au esent research and technical group of

2,100 will be necessary.

Adding to Mr. Holman's announcement, R. P. Russell, president of Standard Oil Development Company. the new laboratories would be used not only for developing improved products from oil and processes for producing them but in addition extensive work on extending sources of supply on oil pro ducts would be carried out

Mr. Russell also said that the nany will expand its investigations arious aspects of the science of physics. Having had a part in the earlier work on the atomic bomb, it plans to keep abreast of developments involving use of atomic energy.

We believe that these great re facilities can be an important factor in keeping the American oil industry the tion of chemicals from oil and gas," Mr Russell stated. "All practical discove-ries flowing from this work will be made available to the entire industry in accord with the policy we have followed for many years

In addition to the most up-to-date sentific equipment, the main building will house probably the most extensive petroleum library in the world.

Pa Vora for di Districto Cu bo ta biba, bo Mester Registrá cu Anticipacion

incio reciente di Gobierno ta di interés pa empleadonan cu lo klé vota den próximo eleccion pa miembronan di Staten di Curação. Loke ta sigui ta un

 Votadornan cu nan nomber ta parer riba lista oficial di Votadornan pa e Districto Electoral di Aruba y cu kié vo ta den Districto Electoral di Curacac mester someti nan na un declaracion pa esei, personalmente na esun cu ta firma aki bao, no mas tardá cu 30 dia prome cu 5 di November di 1945, cu lo ta dia di Eleccion pa Miembronan di Staten di

acceptable pa nan ausencia di e Districto Electoral di Aruba riba 5 di November. unda nan mester vota segun e lista ofi cial di Votadorana y cu no ta capaz d ta presente den nan districto den e boranan di 8'or di mainta pa 6'or di atardi, riba dia di Eleccion, lo banja, (si nan pidi), oportunidad pa vota na cualkier otro Districto Electoral cu nan kié. E pidimento mester worde haci personal-mente na oficina di esun cu ta firma aki

Gezaghebber Interino

Dr. L. C. Kwartsz.

### Former Resistance Paper Reports Current Conditions in Holland

The first stirrings of peace in Europe are typified in a Dutch newspaper re-cently loaned by E.L. van Ketel, Curação cently loaned by E.L. van Ketel, Curação printer who handles the production of the Esso News. The 8½ x 11 inch single sheet, dated June 7, 1945, is published by a brother of Mr. Ketel at Schagen Holland. It was underground during the German occupation, and now continued German occupation, and now continues as a regular newspaper. In this, one of the first issues after the liberation, the contents of the paper seem to indicate that the people of the Netherlands were already at work rebuilding their war torn country.

The editorial states that Goebbels, up until the last minute possible, kept up his din that the invasion of June 6, 1944 had failed and the Allies were driven back into the sea.

With Jongs still in the fight Holland had begun to raise troops again, and nn article told of how they were to be dis-

The advertisements intimated that things were finally on the upswing there were add for various kinds of heln cooks and farmers needed th most: an athletic meet was announced cakes, and some cigarettes were being sold (with matches!).

Notes were printed concerning the re-opening of colleges and universities after long periods of inactivity, and a story told how the polders, land previously reclaimed from the sea then flooded the Nazis during the occupation, being pumped dry of the damaging sea

But to temper the more hopeful items were the somber memorials to Dutchmen who had died for their country or pression. These bits appeared in customary black bordered box, and were stark reminders that the nation's free dom had been regained such a sbort

### Partial Demobilization Adds 178 to Payroll

As demobilization of local service men progresses, the Company is continuing to offer employment to all of them as quickly as they can be released. At this quickly as they can be released, at time point over 170 have started work and approximately 200 more are due to be released on October 1. These men will be sent in for interview at the rate of 20 to 30 per day beginning September 17, and the interview will continue until all the men have been seen. They will be employed during the first week in Octo-

released and interviewed, and will start work on or about the first of November. This will complete the releases for the sent time

present time.

Later, as the units which they head are broken up, approximately 30 non-commissioned officers (Sub-Lieutenants and Sergeant-majors) will be released, a few at a time, and most of these men expect to accept employment with Lago Several of them have had valuable ex perience and the Company will be glad to employ them.

mong the Schutters a number have received army training which them to fill jobs of a higher level than those they had before entering the army. Of the 178 men who have been em-ployed as former service men, 70 are rearned employees and 108 are new. Of ne 70 who have returned, 32 were on military leave of absence

DEATHS

John Windus of the St August 26, at the age of 29. He had been an employee for six months. He was a Thrift Plan participant. He is

August 28, at the age of 34. His service dates from April 6, 1943. He was a parti-cipant in the Thrift Plan. He is survived by his mother.



They bearen Tale

Exotic though they may be, thes Egyptian Slaves are just plain Lag men; they are only celebrating th Queen's Birthday in their own inimitabl the style. These groups, which ordinarily origin in Trinidad where as many as 90 groups do various "masques" at carni-The masques are based on history and

Biblical times or ancient days in Britain Pocketbooks are not spared to produce the correct costume and many hours go into the preparation of the lavish

This particular group of Egyptian slaves, led by Robert Murray, won first prize of the groups in Oranjestad August 31.



Podiser Juan Everts di Laundry no por stuur un barco di guerra, pero e sa traha nan bon si, maske nan no por bai

E a traha e vapor "Van Kingsbergen" pa e disfraz cu tabatin na Oranjestad dia 1 di September cu celebración di an-ja di la Reina y e vapor a sali asina bon, cu el a gana promé premio di barconan y nan a pidié pa bai mas adilanti den e parada

E-vapor ta completo, hasta cu schoor steen cu ta huma; el a tuma Everts 3 atardi y un dia henter pa trabé di un

Juan Everts of the Laundry might be able to sail on a battleship, be makes a pretty good one, even if it landlocked

He made the good ship Van Kings ergen for the Queen's Birthday carni val in Oranjestad September 1, and made contest for floats, as well as being ask ed to drive at the bead of the parade. It is complete down to a smokestack that spouts smoke, and it took him

three evenings and a full day to make it out of assorted scrap materials, with







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### NAMES IN THE NEWS









### Heights Club Scene of Popular Amateur Hour

Laughter and applause floated out of the Lago Club together with the strains of Speen Linscheer's Orchestra on October 3, as the Lago Heights Advisory Committee sponsored an ame teur night.

The audience greatly enjoyed the affair and of the 25 contestants five favored with prizes by the judges. First prize went to Ivan Mendes for is rendition of "One Alone". Second his rendition of prize was awarded to Paulina Maduro for her captivating portrayal of the "Hula-Hula Dance". The third prize was taken by Guillaume Kamperveen for the imitation he did of Adolf Hitler. "How Blue The Night" was sung

by Kelvin Wong and he won fourth prize. Fifth prize went to Miss M. Mc Donald for her singing of "Paper Doll". A special prize was awarded to Pau-lina Maduro for the best performance of the evening. The best performer was chosen by popular vote by the crowd

ong the five winners. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Fernando Da Silva, and Judges were Olga Singh, Isaac Chin and Arturo Frans. Victor Lee handled the gong.

### Absences for Crop Cultivation Are Authorized Without Penalty

This year, as in the past, the A.W.O.L policy will be waived for four days in the se of those employees designated by the Government as having land on which crops may be grown. Men in this group are allowed four days off without pay before January 1, 1946.

Two of the allowable days are usually taken immediately after the first heavy rain, and need not be reported to fore men in advance. The other two days are taken from four to eight weeks later in order to cultivate the crops, and these days require permission obtained in ad-

provided with lists indicating which em-ployees are eligible for these authorized farming absences.

#### Fleven More Employees Receive Diplomas in Basic Accounting

The Basic Accounting course which 59 The Basic Accounting course which 59 Accounting Office employees are taking was completed this month by 11 more employees, who received their diplomas October 11. Including the first group of 18 who graduated July 30, a total of 29 have now completed the work.

The new graduates include Rudolph Chan-Yit, Domingo Oduber, Angel Co-lina, Charles Soodeen, Henry Fung, John Marchock, Calvin Lam, Andries Geerman, Marcelo Kock, Cecil Joachim

### "Lago Thrift Foundation" Ta Distribui Fls. 200,000 For Rockefeller Center Na Participantenan

Un noticia importante pa participan nan den "Lago Thrift Foundation" (mas o menos 98 por ciento di tur em-pleadonan, kendenan tin derecho pa participà) a worde duná cu publicamento di 2 di October.

E Hunta di Administracion di "Lago Thrift Foundation" tin e placer di anun-ciá, cu e ganancia di e "Foundation" i e contribucionnan di Compania, cu a worde kaci na cuenta di empleadonan, kendenan a kita fo'i empleo promé di tin derecho ariba e placa ey, i cu a worde acumu!á durante e aña fiscal cu a terminá dia 30 September 1945, lo worde distribui entre participentenan, kendenan ta aparece co-mo tal den e registronan cu e fecha ey. E diatribucion aki di mas o menos Fls. 200,000 lo worde cargá na cuenta di

empleado 'riba e siguente base: Prome Parti — (Ganancia) Un (1) por ciento di e saldo favorable di cada participante lo worde cargá na su cuenta como su parti den e ganancia "Foundation"

Segundo Parti — (Contribucionnan di Compania haci na cuentanan di emplea-donan, kendenan a kita fo'i empleo prome di tin derecho 'riba tal contribucion-nan) ocho i media (8½) por ciento di e total di su propio contribucionnan l contribucionnan di Compania haci fo'i October 1, 1944 te September 30, 1945. lo worde cargá na su cuenta como su parti den e contribue ski 'riba entre parentesis.

E sumanan mencioná aki 'riba lo de cargá na bo fabor, i lo aparece den c estado di cuenta individualmente over di e aña, cu a caba dia 30 di September 1945, cual estado di cuenta lo bo ricibi pronto

### Netherlands Coins Withdrawn From Overseas Circulation

Netherlands silver and copper coins will no longer be legal currency here after January 17, 1946, according to an announcement last month by the admi-

nniouncement last month by the admi-nistrator of finances at Curação. Until January 17, they may be ex-changed at par for Curação coins or paper money at the tax collector a office in Oranjesta

### Seventeen "C.Y.I." Awards Made for Aug. and Sept.

August awards in the August awards in the "Com Your Ideas" plan totaled Fls. 165.00 with the top award of Fls. 45 going to E. R. Tul-loch for suggesting that the "Best" lock corea be returned to the manufacturer for reconditioning. The second of the top two was

award of Fls. 40 to Odulio Wernet. He suggested installing a monorail over pump 1247 at the No. 1 Alky Plant. Other awards were: E. Larmonie, Fls. 15, install a guard rail on west side of road to Lake Tanker Dock; J. Arrias, Fls. 25, build a bathroom south of the Isomerization Plant; J. R. Knoll, Fls. 15, use a strap as substitute for the presently used weights in the mail boxes; Kelvin Lewis, Fis. 10, extend platform on tank No. 279 manifold and install platform over pipe lines to sample spi-gots at Finger Pier; S. G. Croes, Fls.

Tar Box. The September presentations also add-ed up to Fla. 165, including a supplemen-tal award of Fls. 25 to Samuel Viapree of L.O.F. In June of last year he received an initial award of Fig. 100 for this same idea, the use of code words for various refinery products when used in cablea to and from New York and other refineries.

15. install a light on west side of No. 12

### Esso Building Planned

A new 33-story Easo Building is to be added to Rockefeller Center's modern skyline soon. While the parent compan offices in the R. C. A. Building will be retained, the new skyscraper will consolidate offices now at aix different le cations throughout New York City.

ruction will begin as so time restrictions are eased, and is ex-



Above is an architect's rendering of the new building at Rockefeller Center that will house

pected to continue for a year. Work is now under way on the razing of 16 brownstone houses now on the land, ich centers on the north end of Rockefaller Place and has frontages on both 51st and 52nd Streets.

The Company will have all office space above the second floor, The street floor level will have one of the largest restaurants in midtown Manhattan, an entrance to an adjoining bank, an information and products display center for S.O. of N.J., several service shops, and garage facilities for tenants. Eighteen elevators will be provided for an esti-

mated 3,000 workers.

The structure will be the tallest New York office building to be completely air

The initial awards for September ere: H. Alexander, Fls. 10, install platform under valves on eight-inch asphalt line to Main Dock; F. Dirksz, Fls. 20, apparatus for charging pressure distil-late into true boiling stills; Nydia Ecury, Fls. 10, alterations in women's rest room at Personnel Department; A. Stevenson, Fls. 15, increase height of mechanical shaker at Lab. No. 3; Th. Saltibus, Fls. 25, install emergency buzzer on wall outside atrong-room at Lago Hospital; C. Hopmans, Fls. 20, improved method for cleaning allica-gel absorbe at Lab. No. 3; Abdul Mohid, Fls. 1 all lights parallel to walkway from 831 to 841, Lago Heights; S. Geerman, S31 to S41, Lago Heights; S. Geerman, Fla. 10, rearrange step at southeast en-trance of ice plant; P. Robertson, Fla. 15, install phone and buzzer connection from Lago Police office to ambulance



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### As Others See Us--



ted by N. A. Kishee (D.E.M.S.) British Nevy

Men, like chickens, cross a road to get on the other side. But men, unlike chickens, are thinking as they cross, which explains why so many chickens don't get there, while men usually do.

USUALLY, that is. Because often your pedestrian

thinks of the traffic passing before him not as a source of danger to himself, but as an obstacle, something in the way. The driver too, is often guilty of a lack of thought, viewing the pedestrian as just another object in the road like a rock or rut and not as a person.

A good driver remembers that the pedestrian is more or less defenseless and has a right to use the road. The good driver recalls too, that other drivers are con-fronted by the same problems, and acts accordingly. On the other hand, an intelligent pedestrian realizes that On the other hand, an intelligent pedestrian realizes into drivers are under heavy responsibility, for they control the movement of great weight and power.

Our roads could use less of the "every man for him-

self" and "chicken crossing the road" tactics. More courtesy and more care could reduce the risk of damaged vehicles and, more important, damaged persons.

Hendenan ta cruza caya pa nan yega na otro banda; galinjanan loco tambe ta cruza caya pa nan yega na e otro banda, pero generalmente hendenan ta usa nan sintí ora di cruza caya, loque galinja no por haci. GE-NERALMENTE, pero na ta semper, pasobra mubez e hendenan cu ta cruza caya no ta considerá trá fico cu ta pasa como origen di peligro pa nan mes, ino como un obstáculo, un cos cu ta stroba nan de nan caminda. E chofer tambe sa ta culpabel tin bez di corremento sin pone tino, considerando e hendenar cu ta camna, como cualkier otro cos riba caminda, manera un piedra por ehempel y no como personanan

Un bon chofer ta corda semper cu un camnadó ta On bon choter ta coroa semper cu un camado ta mas o menos indefenso, y cu e fin derecho di usa caminda tambe. Di otro banda un camnadó inteligente ta realizá cu chofernan tin hopi responsabilidad riba nan pasobra nan ta controlá movimiento di hopi peso

Riba caminda mester tin menos di esnan cu ta

none caminica miester fin menos di esnan cu ta pensa unicamente riba nan mes persona y otronan cu ta cruza caya mescos cu galinja sin sinti. Mas cortesía y mas cuidao lo mangua e risco di autonan kibrá y loque ta di mas importancia persona-nan perjudicá.

### SERVICE SLANTS

received word from Pfc. Sture Johan. son of his travels these post-war days in Europe. He was employed in the In-strument Department here from June 1942 until his induction in October 1944. He writes that his outfit is listed as one He writes that his outrit is instea as one-of Army of Occupation units at Augs-burg and that his particular division took over an area in which were located a brewery, a coke bottling plant and four movie houses. The letter also a browery, a coke bottling plant and four movie houses. The letter also states that he was able to travel a good hit throughout southern France, to Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo and other spots on the Riviera. Upon his return to Augsburg, Sture put in for transfer the American Technicians School, at Warton, England, There he was to study electrical instruments. When the eight week course is ended he is not sure what will be done with him but he hopes to he sent back to the States.

Ralf Humphrys, who left the Gas Plant in September, 1944 to join the Navy, is at the Great Lakes training station, attached to the clothing and small stores department. "Have done everything from driving a tow motor to keeping books and that is what I am doing now .. been on this job for six

doing now .. been on this job for six months now and like it a lot". He has only 30½ points toward a discharge, but hopes that all those with over 30 will be out within six months. Future plans: he isn't sure, but is considering a year's schooling at government exper

Several Lagoites have looked him up in the last year, and he guarantees a good time in Chicago to any friends who visit there.

### Former Marine Supt. Here Heads S.O. (N.J.) Shipping

Millard G. Gamble, who was marinmanager here from 1939 to 1940, was appointed general manager of the marine department of Standard Oil Company (N. J.) last month. He succeeds B. B. Howard, who was recently made a direc-tor. At the same time, John J. Winter bottom, marine manager from 1942 to 1944, was named assistant general ma-

nager.

Mr. Gamble was a U.S. Naval Academy graduate in 1915. He first served on the battleship "Utah", and during the war was chief engineer and later executive officer on the transport "Hancock". Service after the Armistice Incock". cluded a period as chief engineer on the



M. G. G

Presidential yacht "Mayflower", Presidential yacht Mayllower, and later as Judge-Advocate of General Courts Martial at Washington. Following this he joined the Company's marine department, first in construction and re-pair work and later in the operating

Since leaving Aruba he has b sistant general manager in New York.

Mr. Winterbottom, who has been in the marine department since 1916, is now on loan to the War Shipping Admi-nistration, and will resume his Company

### Nearly Fls. 200,000 Distributed By Thrift Foundation as Share Of Earnings and Forfeitures

News of Importance to participants in the Lago Thrist. Foundation (totaling 97.8 per cent of all guider-paid microw who are eligible) was released October 2, when microw who are eligible was released October 2, when total consequence in the consequence of the consequence total money them. This sum includes earnings of the Foundation, and the Company contributions foreign participants leaving the employ of the Company before be-coming entitled to them, during the year ending September coming entitled to them, during the year ending September and the consequence of the consequence of the consequence of the con-30, 1945.

To each participant's thrift account will be add per cent of his credit balance, as his share in the ear-nings of the Foundation. In addition, as his share in the nings of the Foundation. In addition, as his share in the forfeitures, each participant's thrift account will be increas-ed by eight and one-half (8½) per cent of the total of his own and the Company's regular contributions from October 1, 1914 to September 30 1915

Statements of individual accounts for the year ending September 30, 1945, including the additional credits, will be

september 30, 1950, including the additional creatite, will be sent to participants within a short time.

The announcement was made by the Lago Thrift Foundation's Board of Administration, which includes J. J. Horizan, Acting Chairman, Lt. Governor Dr. L. C. Kwartzs, C. B. Garber, and F. Beaujon, with F. J. Getts as Acting the Company of the Company Secretary.

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### SHIFT SCHEDULE NOVEMBER

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# NEWS and **VIEWS**



















### Swingsters Voted Big Success at St. Martin

### West Indian Sport Club Starts With Good Record



The United Swingsters, one of the foremost musical organizations on the island, sailed on the M. V. Kralendijk August 25 on what was to be a melo-

ous trip to some of the Antilles. The first stop was Bonaire, not on the inerary but a stop nevertheless. The band disembarked, played for a Sunday night party and moved on toward St. Martin the next day. Upon their arrival at St. Martin on the morning of August 30, the boys decided to rest in order to be in the best of condition for the following day, the Queen's Birthday, which promised great activity. And acti-vity there was. In the morning, after playing at the children's parade, the Swingsters furnished music at the Governor's guest house. In the afternoon they were heard at the horseraces, and that night they played for the gala Queen's Birthday Ball sponsored by the Gover-

September 1 turned into a holiday too September 1 turned into a holiday too with all kinds of aquatic sports and boat races. Between the 1st and 5th the Swingsters filled their time by playing all over St. Martin in both the Dutch and French villages.

September 6 was Children's Day in Phillipsburg. This was another festive oc-casion. In the morning the children and tbelr parents assembled at the "Brick Building", where a program of patriotic usic was heard and prizes of books were given to the best pupil in each grade in school. The prizes, the music and refreshments were all donated by the United Swingsters, who were thmajor attraction

The original plan of the organization as to travel through the islands playin. at various ports of call, but due to tra portation difficulties the idea did no materialize. It is hoped that in to future, though, comething of this natu. can be arranged and carried through successfully

ganizaciónnan musical di Aruba, a sali cu e barco di motor "Kralendijk" dia 25 di Agosto pa hací un viaje pa nan toco

na algun di e Antillanan. Na nan yegada na St. Martin dia 20 di Agosto, e hombernan a prepara pa nan toca pa fiestanan di e sigiuente dia, cu tabata Anja di La Reina, e dia grandi. Nan a toca henter dia y parti di anochi na e varios celebraciónnan. Dia 1 de September tambe tabata día di fiesta y e banda tabata toca durante e pustamentonan na awa. Di dia 1 te dia 5 e grupo a pasa rond St. Martin, tocanarios lugarnan Holandés y Fraucès y tur cu a tende non a goza nan

nan a gana hopi simpatia, dedicando henter e dia na muchanan y nan mayornan. Nan a regalá premionan pa c mihor muchanan di school y nan a per-

United Swingsters,

algun di e Antillanan

Dia 6 di September tabata Dia di Muchanan na St. Martin y e Swingsters-

minor muchanan di school y nan a per-curà pa refresconan tambe. Masha cartanan di gradicimento e Swingstersnan a ricibi, di cual por wor-de deduci cu cuanto afecto nan a wordc





The newly formed West Indian Spores Club, though not as yet an alistar tear has shown consistent form in batting and bowling and hopes to give a good account of itself when cricket compet!-

account of itself when cricket competi-tion gets under way.

Divided into two teams, A and B, the
"A" team has played four matches to date and has won all, their last victim being the strong "Allies" eleven. Feature of the West Indian "A" team was that their captain, using the same 25c, coin,

has been able to elect to bat on every occasion when the team has played. The "B" team so far is off to a fairly tough start. Their record is one game

played and one game lost.

The club, which came into being during the latter half of August, bas as its president Charlie Rohee of Personnel, its president Charlie Ronee of Personnel, and Eddie Rankin of T.S.D. as its vice-president. Allan Kalloo of T.S.D. leads the "B" team, and Frank Robinson of Receiving & Shipping the "A".

The Lago-Lefties, a group of port-sided cricketers who think they are better than most of the teams around, still have an open challenge posted to take on ail comers. Any team wishing to knock the chip off their shoulder can send a challenge to Bertie Via-pree at the Central Tool Room.

### Football Schedule

### October 21 through November 25

	LAGO SPORT PARK	NEW FIELD
Time	Aler Lengue	Divi Divi League
0 60	Machinista to Marine Department	Light Oils vs. Commissories
3 66	Personnel vo. Pressure Stalls	Hydro-Alky .s Technical Service
4 30	Gms & Poly vs. Colon) Service Adm.	R. & S. vs. Utilities

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00	Light Olls vs Dry Dock	Machinists vs. Training Department
36	R. & S. vs. Hydro-Alky	Ges & Poly vs. Personnel

	NOVEMBER	4, 1946
	Also League	Divi Divi Lengue
10	Personnel vs Training	Hydro-Alky vv. Dry Deck
36	Marine Department Storehouse	va. Commissaries vo. Welding Department
16	Colony Service vs Pressure Stills	Utilities Dept. vo Technical Service

	NOVEMS	ER 11, 19	45	
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THEN AND NOW - Fourteen years THEN AND NOW — Fourteen years exparate these two pletures, taken from the same spot at the top of Pressure Still No. 12. The one at left, taken in September, 1945, shows the eastward spread of refinery and eolony. For old-timers vecking to identify landmarks, the first is dated March 31, 1931. In the right foreground are the Chiengo Bridge of Fron Company's barracks, about where Aron Company's barracks, about where the chience of the control of the con them is the old Hospital. Coming down at the right are bungalows with never a shrub, flower, or fence. At left eenter are the "sheepsheds" which housed new single employees. All eight Bachelor Quarters were there then, but beyond them stretches a waste of coral that is now filled with houses and tanks.

### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll October 1-15 Tuesday, October 23 October 16-31 Thursday, November 8

Monthly Payrolls Friday, November > October 1-31

### DEATHS

Joseph Lionel Governor of the Rece-Joseph Lionel Governor of the Receiving & Shipping Department, on September 28, at the age of 43. Mr. Governor, who was from Trinidad, had over 17 years of service. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan. He is survived by his wife.

### Football League Starts With 18 Teams Entered

#### Plans Include All-Star Squad And Medals for Two Top Teams

Football at the Sport Park took the center of the stage this month as six men met October 5 to organize a departmental league. Gathering in the office of Cliff Monroe, sports coordinator, the committee formulated rules for the two nine-team leagues and began the arrangement of schedules.

gement of schedules.

The logues have been called the Divi-divis and the Aloes, and assignment of the teams to leagues was by the competition two points are to be given for each game won and one point for each game who and one of the competition the Play is to start

on October 21.

For the charging well piny the Free place For the charging well piny the second place team in the other; the winers of these two games make up the fine place team in the other; the winer of these two games make up the fine well pine well pines point of at the rate of six per Sunday, as lot of roctalit is expected to be seen around here. It is expected to be seen around here the second to be a second to be a

At the end of the season an All-Star Lago team is to be picked for possible matching against outstanding island teams. Serving as a committee to direct the play will be the captains or the

managers of the teams.

The Steering Committee for the lesque consists of E. Huckleman, of the Dispensary, chairman, G. Ollivierre, of the Electrical Department, secretary, M. Croes of Colony Service, B. Chand of the Storehouse, G. Lawrence of Gas and Poly.

Weganan di Liga Departamental di Futbal ta cuminza dia 21 di October.

Futbal ta 'riba atrobe na Lago Sport Park; dia 5 di October 6 homber a bini hunto pa organizá e Liga Departamental. Reuniendo den oficina di Cliff Monroe, Coordinator di Sport, e comité a formula reglanan pa e dos Liganan di nuche team enda un, y a cuminzá fiha oranan di we-

E Liganan lo yama Divi-divis y Aloes y e hungadornan a saka lot, pa forma e diferente teamnan. Nan lo cuminză hunga dia 21 di October y tur Diadominzo lo tin seia wega. Pa cada wega gană le conta dos punto y pa cada wega tablă

lo conta un punto.

Pa dicidi cual team ta champión, e dos
promé teamnan di cada Liga, lo hunga
contra e dos segundo teamnan di c Liga
y e ganadornan di e dos weganan aki lo
hunga contra otro re final

contra e dos segundo teamman di e Liya y e ganadornan di e dos weganan aki lo hunga contra otro na final. Medaljanan individual lo worde dunà na miembronan di e di promé y segundo teamnan. Ademas, tin cunter medaljanan mas pa e cuater mihor hungadornan cu no ta hunga den weganan pa campionato no ta hunga den weganan pa campionato

### Savaneta Takes Two Straight for Championship

THE CHAMPS The Savanets Stars, below, tesk the 1848 heschall chemplenshop September 23, winning the played in chemplenshop september 23, winning the played in chemplen game, Seek even, but its right, Eurore, Render



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Na fin di e temporada un All-Star Lago team lo worde elegí pa hunga den competitie. Comité pa dirigi e weganan lo worde formá di captainnan y dirigi-

dornan di e teamnan.

E comité di e Liga ta consisti di E.
Huckleman di Dispensario, president;
G. Ollivierre di Electrical, secretario;
M. Croes di Colony Service, B. Chand di
Storehouse, G. Lawrence di Gas & Poly.



### Plantadornan ta Keda Cas sin Perjuicio

Mescos eu den tempo pasá e aña aki tambe tin custer dia riba cualnan e pôliza di A.W.O.L. Io no worde sigui pa e empleadonan designă pa Gobierno como donjonan di tera riba cual nan por planta. E hombernan eu ta pertence na e grupo aki tin permiso pa keda cas cuater dia sin pago, promé cu dia 1 di Januari 1946.

Generalmente nan ta tuma dos di e cunter dianan permiti unbre despues di e promé jobida grandi, y nan no tin nodi di report ia ne foreman di padilanti. E otro dos dianan ta worde tumá di cuater a ocho siman despues, pa por cultivá e cossecha, y pa e dos dianan aki mester pidi permiso di antemano. Caminda tabata necessario foremannan

Caminda tabata necesario foremannan a haya listanan cu ta mustra cusi ta es empleadonan cu ta eligibel pa e dianan di ausencia pa plantamento.

An inspired San Lucas team made a strong bid for the baseball crown in the second game of the championship series September 23, setting up a five run leaf early in the game, but the allow-starting Savaneta Stars were not to be denied, and after tieing it up in the eighth, went on to push over two winning runs in the

and steer teens to be under eigen, went and the results of the league.

San Locas started out to average the review week defeat with lots of payers of the review week. San Locas started out to a very set the review week should be review week. A LoGrand; the other two runs in the limiting were made by Brysen on a satiritie by the right field, and R. Cooper, the review of the rev

to sett.

Defensively, the San Lucas boys had improved tremendously from the preceding Sunday, when errors marred their performance considerably. L. Cooper made a name for himself as a fielding pitcher by starting three double plays which ended three of his most trouble-

some innings.

In the seventh inning, however, the famed Savaneta power began its marca and the soldiers started to score. Ventura scored first for Savaneta; Katz followed right at his heels after which the inning petered out.

In the eighth the fur really began to

In the eighth the fur really began to fly; Ramires walked and advanced to second when Eskow reached first on an error. Dallman's double through the box secored Ramirez and Eskew made it another when Ventura lifted a long sacrifice fly to left. Genzalez came through with a looping single to right bringing with a looping single to right bringing prounding out, L. Cooper to Teayo. Score now 5-6.

The ninth really put the crusher on the contest; Russell walked, Ramirez singled, and that boy Dallman did it again driving in the sixth and seventh runs with another single. The next three batters ended the inning by grounding out to the shortstop, second and third hasemer respectively.

In both the eighth and ninth innings San Lucas could not do any good for themselves and ended the series by going out 1-2-3 in the ninth.

The first game of the series on Stancky, September 16 was a disappointment to the fans, for a really red hot tussel was expected and it turned out to be a roasway for the soldiers. Up until the real read and then down to the right read and the frame ended with a big 5 on the Savannets aids of the book. The sale and the frame ended with a big 5 on the Savannets and of the book. The sale manuform is a real real real real real real saw as night let down in the scoring savannets only of four runs instead of favorance and real real real real work. After the seventh insing the game which it finally did only after San Lees

eked out its lone run in the eighth.

The following week's game, however,
did much to restore the confidence of the
fans, for it was a good ball game with
both teams playing a much better brand

of baseball.

Individual trophics for members of

the championship team are not yet here due to shipping restriction; they will be forwarded as soon as they arrive, to end officially the 1945 baseball season.





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20-Year Buttons

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

September, 1945

#### 30. Year Button





Jese Oduber, shove at right, was employed \$upo tember 28, 1825. He receives his 20-year but ton eiter service without a single deductible absonce. He is a senior shipping clerk in the



### 10-Year Buttons

Carmelo Werleman Quirino Luydens Loreto Lopez Augustin Dirkz Jose De Cuba Medardo Eduardo Antonio Thode enaro Rasmiin Eloisito Werleman Abraham Croes Julio Van Dinter Nicholas Gulo

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ren arbeidslokaal of arbeidsterrein, ge durende een week vôôr en op den tot stemming bepaalden tijd op eene zicht-hare wijze is opgehangen eene door hen of van hunnentwege onderteekende lijst, 1 75 ---

De Voorzitter van het Hoofdstembureau in den kieskring Aruba,

Mr. L. C. Kwartsz.

AVISO.

En conección cu e votación di miembronan di Staten di Curaçao, cu lo toema luger dia 5 di November 1945. e suscrito ta pone na conocementoe pú-blico cu artículo 46 di reglamento electoral ta estipulă: 10. Hendenan, jefenan di empres

10. Hendenan, jetenan di empressa vi Instituciones, cu tin hende na nan ser-vicio cu a cumpli 25 anja caba, ta oblică, semper coe Gouverneur no a doena dia-pensación, di mira pa cada un di e empleadonan cu tin derecho di vota, han-ja coasion pa vota durante a lo menos dos hora sigui entre 8 or di mainta y 6 or di atardi:
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NEW ARRIVALS

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Johannes Estilla, September 23.

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Grmand Charles, October 1.
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A son, Justiniano Astonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Justiniano Seto, October 2.
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A daughter, Josette Cecile, to Mr. and Mrs.
Goerne Tondu. October 6.
A daughter, Regins Emalinds, to Mr. and Mrs.
Crismo Maduro, October 6.
A daughter, Sixta Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramour

di of den mas cu un local of terreno di trabauw, ta colocă durante un siman promer y riba dia di votacion, na un ca-minda visible, un lista firmă pa nan of

den nan nomber mencionando e horana; den párrafo aki riba mencioná, pa cada

un of pa cada grupo of pa toer huntoe. Esun cu viola es artículo aki, ta bai

cerrá pa a lo sumo 14 dias of ta hanja un boet di a lo sumo f. 75,-...

distrito Electoral Aruba, Mr. L. C. Kwartsz.

Stemming ter verkiezing van leden van de Staten.

De Voorzitter van het Hoofdstembu-

De Vooratter van het Hoodstembireau in den Kieskring Aruba brengt ter openbare kennis, dat op Mandag, den 5n November 1945, van den morgens ACHT tot des namiddags ZES uur de stemming zal plaats hebben ter ver-klezing van leden van de Staten van

Strafrecht voor de Kolonie Curacao

Strafrecht voor de Kolonie Curaçao, luidt: "Hig die opzetteilijk zich voor een ander uitgevende, aan eene krachtens wettelijk voorschrift uitgeschreven ver-klezing deelneemt, wordt gestraft met gevangenisstraf van ten hoogste één

Artikel 127 van het Kiesreglement

luidt: "Hij die bij een verkiezing als ge

President di Oficina Central den

#### **ELECTION NOTICES**

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#### REKENDMAKING

De onderveteekende brengt in verband met de op 25 November 1945 te houde stemming voor de verkiezing van leden van de Staten van Curação ter openbare kennis, dat artikel 46 van het Kiesreglement bepaalt:

Personen bij wie en bestuurders van bijzondere ondernemingen en instel-lingen, waarbij personen, die den leeftijd van vijf en twintig jaren hebben bereikt, in dienstbetrkking zijn, zijn voor zoover niet bij besluit van den Gouverneur vrijstelling is verleend, verplicht te zorgen, dat ieder van dezen, die bevoegd is tot de keuze mede te werken, gedurende ten minste twee achtereenvolgende uren tusschen acht uren des voormiddags en zes uren des namiddags daartoe gelegenheid

vinde.

2. Personen en bestuurders, in het orgaande lid bedoeld, zijn, voor zoo voorgaande lid bedoeld, zijn, voor zoover arbeid wordt verricht in fabrieken of werkplaatsen of op arbeidsterrein, ver-plicht te zorgen, dat in het arbeidslokaal of op het arbeidsterrein, en zoo er meerdere arbeidslokalen of arbeidsterreinen zijn, in de grootste dan wel in meer dan de uren, in het voorgaande lid bedoeld, vermeldende, voor elk afzonderlijk of groepgewijze of voor allen gezamenlijk". Overtreding van dit artikel wordt ge-straft met hechtenis van ten hoogste 14 dagen of geldboete van ten hoogste

machtigde stemt voor een persoon, we-tende dat deze overleden is, wordt ge-straft met hechtenis van ten hoogste een maand of geldboete van ten hoogste Aruba, 10 October 1945 De Voorzitter, Mr. L. C. Kwartsz.

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President di Oficina Centraal den districto Electoral Aruba ta pone na conocementoe público, cu dialuna, 5 di November 1945, di 8 or di mainta te 6 or di atardi lo toema lugar votacion per eleccion di miembronan di Staten di

cleccion di miempronati ui ossetti.
Curaçao.
Art'culo 134 di Codigo Penal di Colonia di Curaçao ta bisa: 7sun cu expresamente, pasando pa un otro bende,
segun segun. ta toema parti na un eleccion, segun disposicion legal, ta worde cerrá a lo

suma pa un anja; Artículo 127 di reglamento electoral ta bisa: Esun cu na ora di eleccion, ta vota como apoderado di un persona, sabiendo cu es persona aki a moeri, ta bai cerrá a lo sumo pa un luna of le hania un boet di a lo sumo mil florin

Aruba 10 October 1945 President, Mr. L. C. Kwartsz.

### Rotarians Convene Here in Three-Day Assembly







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### NAMES IN THE NEWS

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years to Fred Penney, assistant division superintendent who is one of the "oldest-timers." Originally employed by Mexpet at Carteret. New Jercey on May 27, 1925, he came to Aruba Juni 9, 1927 as seperintersion, and letter for many years was general ferrient, of Receiving & Shipyears was general fearing.

### Canadian Gold Interests To Operate in Aruba

The visit of Canadian mining experts to Aruba about a year ago has developed into the formation of a company that will begin gold mining operations here for the first time in 25 years, according to a business news bureau in the United States.

The company, which is capitalized in the Curacao Territory at 3,000,000 Canadian dollars, believes that operations may still be profitable if modern methods are employed. Arrangements are being made to ship to Aruba machinery and other equipment now in their pos-

Gold was first discovered here about 1825, and for the next 100 years the Industry was never very profitable for any company that attempted it. The only one that made a return on its investment started in 1908, smelting ore brought in by individual miners and paying according to the amount of wold come.

Mining of any variety was abandoned with the advent of the daily wage scale brought by the petroleum industry in 1927. Since then the picturesque ruins have gathered rust and romance.

The revival of Curaçao Territory's sustantial pre-war tourist trade became a possibility last month with the lifting of wartime restrictions on visitors.

Tourists and businessmen again need cally a passport and vaccination certificate for entry.

### Wages and Hours Changed To Meet Current Conditions

### New Work-Pay Schedule Returns Plant to Peacetime Basis

Following discussions in staff meetings and with employee representative committees, wages and hours throughout the plant were revised November L. 4 uniform working schedule was adopted, and a 15 per cent general increase was made in all hase rates with the exception of some which were recognized to be out of these.

In the new work schedule, all operations on a 48-hour straight-day or irregular schedule revert to a 45-hour week, with minor exceptions. (Those employees previously on 44 or 45 hours continue on that schedule). All operations working a 504 hour shift revert to a 48-hour shift schedult, while those previously working a 48-hour shift continue on that basis.

### F. S. Earnings Adjusted To Bayway-Bayonne Rates

Following the policy of relating adjustments in earnings for Foreign Staff employees in Aruba to those at Bayway and Bayonne, the Company announced the increase of base wages and salaries by 15 per cent, and at the same time pay schedules were adapted to the revised working schedule.

The change was made effective September 2018 of the change was made effective.

The change was made effective September 9, the same date as the change to peacetime wages and hours was made at Bayway-Bayonne.

### Long Vacations Provided For S. & R Employees By New Vacation Policy

Company and Employees Maintain Savings Plan for Financial Aid

After discussion with the Employees divisory Committee tast month an expanded vacation poley for Staff and Regular employees was announced. The Regular employees was announced to the the effective date placed at Soptember. In The new plan will not only increase the length of vacations, incliniting travel or longer relaxation from uverb, but or longer stakes for room vortex to be reported by the property of the

Under the previous arrangement no vacation was given until the second year of employment, and a maximum of two weeks was given in any year. Under the new plan an employee receives ment. Two weeks vacation is given after the second and third year, and four weeks after the fourth year. Thereaften years to be compared to the fourth year, with two weeks during the intervening years.

during the intervening years. The savings plan provides for voluntary contributions of one, two or three per cent of regular carriags by employees with the Company matching owns and Company outsthations is returned to the employee when he takes his long vacation every fourth year, providing a worthwhile sum to assist his the costs of the vacation.

III on employee is terminated through resignation or discharge, he receives his own conscitutions with interast. If terminated by lay-off, medical discharge, retinement or death, he reeves the Company's contributions as well as his own. No withdrawels or loans may be smale, though conflictation may be suspended for a

At the same time the Company asnounced on crime special grant to each Staff and Regular employee at the time Le first takes its long vacation. This will be an amount equal to 16-23 per cent of his contributions to the Lago Thritt Pland during a maximum of four years and the staff of the staff of the staff of the cover lesser period he has been a Thritt-Plan participant.) This special grant, given only once, will assist in providing species of the providing species of the staff of the staff of the given only once, will assist in providing One Strike and Out



Grove de Sacra points to Samera deve it has resen deries meterical sterior tada mentio.

Cassar de Soura works in the Powerhouse, hence can be assumed to be fairly familiar with electricity. There's ilmit to which such familiarity aboutd go, though, as he said when a bolt of lightning came into his Lago Heights room and sat down with him during one of last month's electrical stories.

room and set gown with min during one.

He was atting in his room in the
Backelor Quarters when suddenly there
was a flash and his radio sat there smoking and useless. The lightning had travieted along the serial wire, through the
door frame and mto the radio (now
or sale very cheen). Evidence of the
ture of the blackened and battered
doorway. (Photograph by Rajroop)

Caesar de Souza ta traha den Powerhouse, y di esakli bo por deduc et e mester ta basta familiar eu asunto di electricidad. Pero tin limite di familiaridad tambe, manera ela bisa ora un weerlicht a pasa den su kamber na Lago Heights durante un di e mai temponan eu tabatin luna pass. E tabatta sintis den su kamber na

E tahata sintá den su kamber na Bachelor Quarters, ora cud ir pepate els mira un rayo y su radio a keda tur na huma. E weerlicht a pasa pa wayanan di antenne, door di kozija di porta té den e radio. I'E radio ta na bende awor, masaha barata). E potret aki di e porta tur pretu y tur distribi ta proba com fuertre e sing tabata.

funds for an employee's first long vacation, before the new vacation plan has operated for four years. In addition, the Thrift Plan has been amended to permit withdrawal of 66-23 per cent of a participant's own contributions, instead of a maximum 50 per cent as in the Changes in Hours Wages, and Vacation Plan Announced for Staff and Regular Employees

To assist in meeting rising living costs, and to maintain "take-home pav" after the reduction of hours to a 45 and 48-hour schedule, effective November 1 sll base rates for Staff and Regular employees were increased 15 per cent.

employees were increased 15 per cent. Hourly rates were rounded out to the nearest half-cent upward, and all 44, 45, and 48-hour rates were rounded out to the nearest five guilders upward.

the nearest five guilders upward.

At the same time, the vacation policy
was broadened to give longer vacations
at certain intervals, and to provide financial assistance that will facilitate travel
or otherwise aid in the increased time
away from work. (See below for details
of this nolley).

A limited number of exceptions to the general increase include certain hourly and monthly rates which the managegeneral increase include extent hourly and monthly rates which the managesent maximum rate for the specific type of work involved, and are recognized to be out of line Individual adjustments in no case will an employee receive less in a case will an employee receive less ing selvebule than his now earthur. In comparison of the comparison of the recognition of the comparison of the opportuality of correcting out-of-line rates at a reduction in earning.

#### Cambio den Horanan di Trabao, Pago y Plan di Vacantie Anuncia Na Empleadonan di Staff y Regular

Despues di varios discussionnan des Reunionnan di Stati y reunionnon co Comité Representativo di Emplesdonan, tur salario y horanan di trabao den heuter planta a worde revisió dia 1 di November. Un horario uniforme di trabao a worde adoptă, y un aumento genral di 15% riba tur sueldo ce excepción di algun cu a worde reconoci di ta "out of line".

Segum e horario nobo di trabao, ture trabaonan di 48 hora pa siman ta vorde cambiá pa 45 hora pa siman, cu algun excepción. Empleadonan di 45 y 44 hora pa siman ta sigui traba mes cautidad di hora). Tur trabaonan di shift di 50.4 hora ta cambia pa shift di 48 hora, e esaan cu tabata traha 43 hora eaba, ta sigui mescon.

Pa yuda cu subimento di costo di bida y pa ningun sueldo no bira menos pa via cu horanan di trabao a worde reduci na 45 y 48, efectivo dia 1 di November tur sueldo di empleadonan di Staff y Regulor a worde aumentá cu 15 por

Tarifanan di ora a worde poni na e cent chikito p'ariba y tur sueldonan di 44, 45, y 48 hora a worde poni na e 5 florin p'ariba.

florin p'ariba.

Na mes tempo póliza di vacantie a
worde liberalizá pa duna vacantie malargo cu sierto intérvalonan, y pa duna
yudanza financiero pa facilitá biahamento of pa yuda ausencia largo f'oi

Un cantidad di excepciónnan pa e aumento a toca algun empleadonan di hora i luna cu Directiva a considerá cu

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The next issue of the Akuda Esso News will be distributed Friday, December 21. All copy must reach the editor in the Personnel building by Friday noon, December 14 Telephone 523

That the Company added from its great store of technical "know-how" to the development of the atomic bomb, now revealed for the first time, is shown by the letter at right, from the Army's Engineer Office to the Standard Oil Development Company.

In countless ways, ranging from the development of synthetic rubber to the making of anti-aircraft gun parts, the skills and labor of Company men and women reached into the mass of war work to be done, and it was natural that they should also contribute to this final development that brought the war to a quick close

War work over, Jersey employees nearly 100,000 strong turn again to the job that has always made them and their Company leaders in the oil industry.



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\* Drivelate E. D. Drivelate and, Surger of Engineers.

### (Esso) - News

The heroism of three crew members of a Jersey Standard tanker, the S.S. "Esso Little Rock", was described in an announcement by the War Shipping Administration last month

incident concerned the rescue of fallen Nav) fliers by crew members of the tanker. While the ship was en route the tanker. While the ship was en route to the Pacific a message was dropped to the bridge by a Navy PBY flying boat, giving the position of a Catalina bomber with a crew of eight aboard which had been forced down in a heavy

The "Esso Little Rock" cruised in the vicinity of the position given until a flare was sighted. Seven men off the tanker manned a life boat and by skilful handling in the rough water accomplished the rescue of the airmen who otherwise would have perished.

would have persisted.

It was during the rescue that the three men mentioned in the announcement distinguished themselves to the cxtent they received the Meritorious Service Medal of the Maritime Service.

After more than two years of study of the Atlantic Coastal Plain region by Standard Oil geologists, plans to drill for oil on the barrier beach off the coast of North Carolina have been and by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The wildcat well will be sunk near the old Cape Hatterns lighthouse which is about 160 air miles southeast Norfolk, Virginia.

If the Hatteras test proves the pre-sence of oil in the Coastal Plain section, centive will be furnished for furth test drilling in the shallow water of the Coastal Plain

"A detached brain for explosive pro jectiles", is the tag that was hung on the VT fuse. The VT Fuse Project was the VI 1086. The VI Fuse Project was assigned to the Carter Oil Co. of Tulsa Okla., a Company affiliate, in 1942. The result was the perfection of the radio-proximity fuse which is rated second

mly to the atomic bomb in winning the The VT fuse may be said to convert antiaircraft fire into a game of horse-shoes in that it makes the close ones count. The fuse works on the principle of radio wave reflection, emitting a signal as the shell travels trough the air If it should pass near a plane a weak sig-nal is reflected back to the shell and the

mechanism instantly explodes the shell, hurling its concentrated death and desruction around the area. Carter's principle task was to develop device which would positively prevent the accidental explosion of the shell un-til it had been fired and was a considerable distance on its way toward its

target Kenneth Yandell, longtime member of the employee relations group in the Jerrey refineries, has been appointed ve-teran's administrator for the Standard

Oil Company of New Jersey, which had over a thousand men in the armed for-Mr. Yandell, who had b Navy in the first World War, served

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### Lago Youth Wins Teagle Scholarship

Gene Kimler, who graduated from Lago High School in June, was awarded a scholarship at Cornell University by the recently-formed Teagle Foundation, according to word received here early this month. He joins two men and six women, representing the Jersey and Delaware companies, Carter, Lago, and S.O.D., who are the first winners of the scholarships endowed by Walter C-Teagle, retired board chairman of S.O.

Gene, whose father works at the Pres-Gene, whose is ther works at the Pres-sure Stills, proved himself a natural leader during the junior and senior years he spent in the high school here. Scholastically he ranked in the upper fifth of his close and he took a prominent part in many school and communi-

He was president of the Se st year, and president of the Student dvisory Committee. He played the Advisory Advisory Committee. He played the lead in the annual school play, and was editor of the year book. He led the organized flag-ruising and lowering which for a month commemorated Precelt's death. He was tary of the Sunday School class for high school boys. He was an Eagle Scout, and at the last Boy Scout Day he was en to act as general manager of the plant for the day. In all respects he showed outstanding potentialities of leadership, one of the qualities stressed in making the scholarship awards. Gene, who is 18, was born in Tampico, exico, and later moved to the States.

The Teagle Scholarships have a minivalue to cover tuition and fees, and may include additional amounts for personal expenses, depending on personal expenses, depending on the circumstances of the winners. The Foun-dation places no obligation on the candi-dates to follow any specific course of study, nor to pursue their later careers

### "C Y.I." Winners Garner Fls. 225 in October The high "C. Y. I." award for Octo

ber was Fis 100 and went to S. G. Paunce, assistant general foreman of Machinists for his suggestion to climi-pute jackshafts from No. 1 tar pumps at Nos. 5 to 8 Combination Units inclu-To W. C. Keefer went a supplemental

award of Fls. 50 for a suggested arrangement for siphoning contents of Poly sump into the sea.

Other awards were: H. R. Dowling

Fls. 10, order larger size form for LCS-MAR-4-OP-277 (crew list); J. Davis Fls. 15, denote department of persons with similar names in the telephone directory: R. van Riarcom Fls. 10. install



e Kimler, holding down the general manage dosk on Bey Scent Day last February.

#### Companía Canadense di Oro Lo Bin Traha na Aruba

E bishita cu expertonan Canaden di minanan a haci na Aruba mas o menos un anja pasá, a resultá cu un cam-pania a worde formá, cu lo cuminzá coba minanan di oro atrobe pa promé bez despues di 25 anja, según informe di un oficina di noticia di negocio na Mer-

E compania, cu tin un canital di 3 llon dollar Canadense den teritorio di Curação, ta kere cu ainda cobamento di minanan por ta provechoso si nan traha segun métodonan moderno. Nan ta haciendo arregionan pa barca pa Aruba machiennan y instrus entonan tin den nan posición,

Promé biaha cu nan a descubri oro tabata na anja 1825 y durante e 100 njanan cu a sigui, nunca e industris anjanar et al agui, intra e industra e tabata provechoso pa ningun Compania cu a traha riba e minanan.

E ûnico cu a saka bentaha, ta esun cu a cuminzà na anja 1908, dirtiendo mineral bruto cu e trahadornan tabata

trece invidualmente y pagando e traha dornan según e cantid eden

Cobamento di mina a caba finalmente anja 1924 ora industria di petroleo a trece cambio grandi den escala di pago. Desde tempo ey p'awor tur loque sobra ta ruïnanan rústu y romântico.

luggage inspection table luggage inspection table at the Cus-tomshouse; J. Lambert Fis- 20, order standard graph-paper pads for use in Aruba; Miss C. Methven Fis. 10, instal-lation of a handrall on the south side of the sidewalk between Esso Post office and Bungalow No. 128; P. Irausquin Fis. 10 suggested changes to scooter

### Organization Changes

Two changes of organization were announced in the Industrial Relations Department last month. R. W. Stickel has been promoted from training super-visor to the position of assistant person-nel manager, and will coordinate the activities of the Employment and Training Divisions of the Personnel Depart-ment. Frank Scott has been promoted to the position of training supervisor, and will be responsible for all activities

arried out by the Training Division, Mr. Stickel came to Aruba January I, 1939 as a student engineer. He was 1, 1939 as a student engineer. He was promoted to training assistant in Sep-tember 1939, and in June 1942, he be-came assistant training supervisor. He has been training supervisor since Ja-

nuary 5, 1944.

Mr. Scott, who has been assistant isor, arrived here in Sep

H. V. Locker was assigned to position of process foreman in the Light Oils Finishing Division October 22, in rge of distillation and chemical rations. He first came to Aruba in No-vember, 1935 as a technical student, and transferred to Hydro-Poly as an operator in September, 1938. In 1940 he became a shift foreman, Three years later he transferred to T.S.D. as a chemical engineer, and had been a group head since March of this year,

head since March of this year.

Effective November 1 C. J. Schwartz
became group head "A" in charge of the
Process Design Group, replacing J. L.
Field who is transferring to the Creole
Petroleum Corporation. Mr. Schwartz
came to Aruba in October 1935, as a technical student. A chemical engineer since January, 1939, he became group ead "B" in June, 1945.

SAFETY PAYS Seguridad ta lo Miho

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amuel Romney Thomas Hassell

Charles Meyers

Jacinto Quandt

# NEWS and VIEWS





This Venezusian girl has a serone natural beauty, in strong contrast to the glossy and manulatured glamour oi Hollywood's queens. The girl, Gaughter of a Georphay employee, is a pupil in a school of Cariotte of a check of Cariotte of a check of Cariotte of a check of Cariotte of Cariotte

5 Venezolanità aki tin un buniteza natural y seresa, henteramente contraria di e buniteza sessimularante y artificial di estrellama di Holtywood. E mucha-muher, poe di un co-pleado di Sempleana, to un signo di un co-pleado di Sempleana.









### Lago Heights Kids Exhibit Skill in Arts And Crafts



The Heights kids are no mean hands with needle and thread, net to mention brush and as the picture shows.

With thirty contestants eagerly milting around them and hoping they would be the lucky ones, the judges at the Lago Heights Arts and Crafts Exhibit were hard put to it to decide who were to be invored with the prizes. The exhibit, jun from October 16 to 20, was judged on the afternoon of the last day in the auditorium of the Lago Heights Club.

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The young competitors ranged in age
up to 13 years and were split into two
groups, the 'A' group which ran up to
years and the 'B' group running in
age from 9 to 13 years. Three prizes
were given in each group, a first, a second and a special.

In the 'A's the first prize went to M. Kalloo, second to S. Emers and the special to S. Wellman. In the 'B's first went to Werleman and the special was awarded to J. da Silva.

awarded to J. da Silva.

Overall best for the whole exhibit, both
'A' and 'B' groups was given to J. de
Vries. On the whole the exhibit was
thought to be a success and it is hoped
that another can be held at some future
date. Judges for the contest were E.
Chin and Mrs. R. van Bareum.



Not a wender of the world, but an addity nevertheless, is this two-tailed Iguana. It was caught by Julie Winterdani of Colony Service near the Zone Office on November 3.

Algo strano, ta e yuana di des rebe riba e partret abil. Julik Winterdani di Colony Service a

### Here and There

Manuel Blanco, a helper in the Boiler Shop, will be in the real estate business if the Bond Fortuna stays

Two years ago he had two pieces of a grand prize winning ticket, and it was worth Fis. 3,000 to him. He promptly built a house.

Last week, blessed by more than ordinary good fortune, he turned up with one-fourth of the second prize ticket, worth Fis. 2,500.

ticket, worth Fls. 2,500.

The line forms on the left for those who want him to choose their ticket numbers for them.

Excess of rain in St. Martin (see below) may be causing the shortage of that commodity in Aruba.

This time last year people were beginning to develop web feet, and rowboats were beginning to sprout little rowboats, as seven inches of rain fell in the first two weeks of November. The first two weeks of this year's November, however, to the sadness of farmers and garden

ers, has produced only 0.235 inches. Last year's record-setting total was 31 inches, and so far this entire year we have had only 11 inches. Farmers and planners of beach picnies can look at it outfinistically or pessimistically, as they choose—either it's a very dry year, or there's a whale of a lot of rain yet to fall between now and December 31.

Rain, four days of it, fell on the island of St. Martin last month causing considerable loas to the inhabitants in livestock and crops. The downpour, starting on October 4 and lasting through October 7, is reported to have been the greatest that has fallen on St. Martin in slimost a century.

The deluge of water evidently caught many persons off guard and sent them rushing to higher ground without being able to save much except personal belongings. For this reason a lot of sheep.

Hours — Lago Hospital

#### Plan Nobo a worde Adoptá cu Lo Procurá Vacantie Largo pa Empleadonan di Staff y Regular

Despues di discusiónnan eu Comité Consultativo di Emplendonan hum pach un pólita di vecunite illeralità a voyele anunció a tur Rempleadonan di Staff y Regular, cual polita lo dronta na riçor (că. 1 il November L. Erla nobo a cita il no viene de la linea de la comita del comita de la comita del la comita del la comita del la comita de la comita de la comita de la comita del la comita del la comita de la comita de la comita del la c

Según e arregio anterior un emplecido no tabata por a haya vacantie sino te deepuca di 2 anjà di trabao, y e mástimo pa anjà tabata dos siman. Según e plan nobo un empleado ta haya un siman di vacantie despues di un anjà di trabao. Dos siman despues di un anjà di trabao. Dos siman despues di custre anjà di trabao. Despues di cesty un emplecido custer siman despues di custre anjà di custo despues di custre anjà di custa di siman despues di custre anjà, y dos siman pi kada despues di si cumpil e prome custre anià di trabao.

E plan di spaar ta acceptá contribucionana di un, dos of tres por ciento di ganamento regular di un empleado, y Compenia lo contribui mes tanto cu e (mipicado. E total di su mes contribuciónana hunto cu esana di Compan'a lo worde duná na empleado ora cu e tuma su vacantile largo cada cuater anja, y di e moda ali e empleado ta hays reuni u suma cu lesle la pena pa yada cu ganti-

(Si un empleado worde termină ritos me pidimento of si Compania lette foi trabao, e ta richii su mee contribuciónnan y un interes basă riba su mes contribuciónnan. Si e worde termină pa ia di scarcedad di trabao, pa dokter, vehez of morto, e ta richi contribución an di Compania ademas di su mes contribuciónnan. Mientras cu no ta permiti de di suspendi e contribuciónna a del compania ademas da sun escontribuciónnan.

No mes ora tambe Companie a anuació un contribución Especial pa un Bez So, pa tur emplexionan i Sinfí y Regular ora nan tuma nan promé vacantile largo. Esaixi lo ta un suma igual na 16-23 porciento di su contribuciónnan den Thritt Plan durante 4 anja prode cu et una au vacantile largo (of durante e tempo cu e ta den Thritt Plan, si ta menos di cuarte raigo). E contribución especial aki, cu lo worde duná un bez so, lo yeula contribui Gosloma pa e

cón especial iski, cu lo worde duná su ber so, lo yude contribui fondosan pe e promé vacantie largo di un emplesado, ora cu un emplesado tuma su vacantie largo promé cu e plan ald tin custer angis ta existí. Ademas, den Thrift Plan t bini un cambio, cu ta permiti lantamento di 66-23 por ciento di e contribucionnan di un emplesado, embez di e máximo di 50 por ciento di ante e máximo di 50 por ciento di ante.

pigs and goats were lost.

A great deal of damage was done in the higher area to some of the crops. Fresh Pond Bridge was flooded over and the resulting traffic tie up lasted.

the higher area to some of the crops. Fresh Pond Bridge was flooded over and the resulting traffic tie up lasted until the water receded and the roads could be repaired. The source of this information, Elliot Manudy of Phillipsburg, also stated in bis letter to the Arube Esso News that on parts of the island the water reached a height of

Aruba Esso News that on parts of the island the water reached a height of eight and a half feet. This bit of "news" is published for the interest of any St. Martin employees who might not have heard about the freak weather.

Executives of Esso Marketers, Macy's department store, and Ercoupe, makers of a new low-priced, spin-proof airplane, got a peep into the post-war world last month with a demonstration of the plane at a New Jersey field October 8.

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The occasion of the demonstration was the start of Macy's plan, the first by any department store, to merchandles planes directly to the public. After a luncheon given by Esso's sales group, guests drove to the airport and had an opportunity to fly the plane themselves.

The Board of Directors of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) November 1 declared the regular semi-annual cash dividend of 50e. pr share and an extra cash divicend of 75e, per share payable on 1 comber 12, 1945 to stockholders oil record at close of business 3:00 p.m., November 15.

### Missing Son Given Up as Lost

L. G. Lopez of the Gas Plant recelved official War Department notification November 12 of the "presumptive finding of death" in the case of his son, Technical Sergeant Victor Lopez, who had been missing in action since April 5, 1944

raid from a base in England to Brunswick, Germany. Heavy enemy opposition was encountered and his plane was shoot down near the target area. As crew member on Liberator bombers, he had received the Air Medal and

an Oak Leaf Cluster, for many missions including the Plocati Refinery raid. The letter from the Army's Adjutant General says "An appraisal of the sacrifice made by your son in the service of his country compels in us feelings of humility and respect.

### Plant Reporter System Organized for Improved Employee News Coverage

Inaugurating a system which will broaden the japer's coverage of news about employees, the Esse News is in the process of setting up a network of plant reporters. Thirty-five men and women will represent all the larger departments, serving voluntarily as "tipsters" for their group of employees. The reporters will not be expected to

write their stories Their function, and a most important one, will be to give the staff "news tips"; that is, to let them know that something has happened, or may be about to happen, that will be of interest to a wide range of readers. In all cases possible, the reporters have been chosen on the basis of their past interest in turning in news notes, or because they are centrally located in a department and will be in a position to hear of newsy happenings.

Each reporter is to receive a personally-inscribed booklet containing instruction and advice that will help him a truction and advice that will help him a trepresenting his group to the plant. As this issue goes to press approximately half of the reporters have been selected, and the remainder will be chosen within a few days. A complete list of the reporters and the group they represent will be published next month.

First plant reporter to go to work was Mrs. Ivy Butts of the Powerhouse, who, within an hour of her appointment, turned in a good tip for a future issue. News tips used in this issue were turned in by reporters Reward van Blareum of Stewards, and Mario Harms of the Boiler Shop.

TO BE MARRIED next week are Leendert van Windt of Colony Administration, and Dolly Alfarez The ceremony is to be performed November 29 at San Francisco Church in Oranjestad. They will make their home at Socotorro.

Mohamad Rohoman assistant operator at Powerhouse No. 1, whose bride-to-be arrived November 12, has the marriage date set for November 28.

> SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS Semi-Monthly Payroll

Nov. 1—15 Friday, Nov. 2 Nov. 16—30 Saturday, Dec. Monthly Payrolls

Nov. 1—30 Monday, Dec. 10

### Visiting and Clinic Hours — Lago Hosptital

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VISITING HOURS Daily	HORA DI BISHÎTA Toer dia
2 p.m. to 3 p.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	2 p.m. to 3 p.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Children's Rooms	Cambernan ocupá pa muchanan
2 p.m. to 3 p.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	2 p.m. to 3 p.m. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
CLINIC HOURS	HORA DI CONSULTA
9.45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	9.45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

It is expected that clinic visits of other hours will be for emergency or scute illnesses only. Selamente cosenan di emergencia of enlermedad agude le worde atendi den kilnich fuera di e beranan abli.

### FOOTBALL STANDINGS

### Alos League

Plyd.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts
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3	2	0	1	5
3	2	0	1	24
23	1	0	1	3
3	1	1	1	5
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### Divi Divi League

	Plyd.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Utilities	3	3	0	0	6
L. O. F.	3	2	0	1	5
Drydock	2	1	0	1	3
Welding	2	1	0	1	3
R. & S.	3	1	2	0	2
T. S. D.	3	1	2	0	3
Accounting	2	0	1	1	1
Commissaries	3	0	3	0	0
Hrdro-Alky	3	0	3	0	0

### Football Schedule

### November 25 through January 6 LAGO SPORT PARK NEW FIELD

	NOVEMBER 25	1915
	Divi Divi League	Aloe Leagun
10 00	Hydro-Allo vo. Weldon Department	Personnel 14. Frombouse
≥ 110	R. & S. vs Commissanies	Gas & Poly vs. Marine Department
4,20	Accounting vs. Drr Dock	Dining Halls vs. Training
	ресемлев з,	1945
	Aloc League	Divi Divi League
10:00	Col. Serv. Adm. va. Dinamo Halls	Utilities vs.
1:00	Pressure Stills to Training	T. S. D. vs. Dry Doci

1.20 Personnel vs. Machinuss DECEMBER 9, 1945 Divi Divi Longue inion M. & B. v. Accounting Col. Serv. Adm. vs. Storehouse

1580 Commissailes vs. Dry Dock Marine Dept. va. Trainest DECEMBER 16, 1945 Alor League

3:00 Prensure Stills vs... Machinists 4:30 Gas & Poly vz.

#### DECEMBER 23, 1946 Divi Divi League Aloe League 19:00 Light Oils vs. Welding Machinista va. Sterekou :e 3:00 R. & S. vs Dry Dock Gas & Poly vs. Training 4:30 Commissaries vs. Manus Dept. vs. Accounting Bining Malls

4130	Accounting	Dining Halls	Unities 5	(default)	R. & B.	ō
	DECEMBER 39.	. 1945	Drydock 8	October 28	Light Oils	
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10:00	Personnel ve. Marine Dept.	Hydro-Alky vn. Commissaries	Machinist 0 R. & S. 5 Accounting 2	(default)	Hydro-Alky Walding	0
3.00	Pressure Stills vs. Dining Holls	T. S. D. vis Accounting	Personnel 1	November 4	Training	0
4130	Col. Serv. Adm. va. Machinista	Utilities to. Light Oils	Drydock 5 Welding 2 Col. Serv. Adm. 1	(default)	Hydro-Alky Commissaries Prest, Stills	
	JANUARY 6.	1946	Storehouse 5 Utilities 3	(default)	T.S.D.	
	Divi Divi League	Alee League		Navember 11		n
10:00	T. S. D. vs. Commissaries	Presoure Stills vs. Marine Dept.	T. S. D. + Unition 3		R. & S.	0
3160	Hydre-Alky vs. Accounting	Personnel V., Dining Hall:	L. O. F. 5 Machinists 2 Gas-Poly 5	(default)	Accounting Dining Halls Press, Stills	20
4180	Welding va. Dry Dock	Storehouse vs. Training	Storebonse 5	(default) imn 4 fer Novi	Marino	ū



Victors on their own lield in Son Nicoles, the Victoria mixed horiball team in shown administering a 4-5 heating to the Xerzes Club from Dranjested Detober 21. A short time before, they had taken a 4-1 detect from the Sparte Club, size of Oranjested, (Picture by C. Grennweid). E team di barthal Victoria a sali victorieso riba nen necs veld an San Nicolas, don un wega centra Nerson Club di Oranjestad dia 21 di Dateber, cui a resultà 4-9. Prome cui o wega abb men perda un cui 4-1 centra Club Sparta, temba di Dranjastad, (Petret saba pa G. Draenveld);

### Utilities and Colony Service Lead Football Loops

Football required a bit of a push some ecks ago when it started at the Sport Park. Players did not seem to want to come out and preparations were com-menced for the funeral of an ill-starred

The ercond week started the league in cornest, come showed up, and some parking play and brilliant teamwork all was well under control was the fact that on the second Sunday of league competition five draws out of six games

ere played.

From this point on the more powerful teams started to take over, old experienced combinations got the feel
again and began to click, new outfits
made up in fight what they lacked in
'know how'; and the standings began to tilt- Personnel seemed to show a strong aggregation. Later games showed that this was true but other teams simply had not played as many games and their records proved to be equally as good as when later standings brought

m up to date. Top teams in each league at the pre-sent writing are Colony Service Admini-stration of the Aloe league and Utilities in the Divi Divi league, each with six points and clean records of having won points and clean records of having won all their games. As the competition goes on, the pace should get hotter and hot-ter until late in January when the league ends with a three-game playoff.

A look at the scores after the fourth of play shows Hans Nahar of the Light Oils Lightnings, one of the island's cutstanding players to be top scorer up

outstanding players to be top secore up the dependence of the media. The media of t

Some Sidelights: The men that play for Light Oils are essentially the same team that won the

BIVI DIVI League cup in the last league, only they carried Utilities v. Drydock is the team that held them to T. S. D. ta.

a 3 to 3 draw October 28, to break their
Light 665 perfect record. Nahar and Solognier did R. & S. vs. all the scoring, each getting three,

### SCCRES

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	October 28		
Drydock 8		Light Oils	
Gas & Poly 1 Dening Halls 0		Personnel Storeheuse	
Machinist 0	(default)	Hydro-Alky	0
Accounting 2	(detaute)	Walding	1
	November 4		
Personnel 1 Drydock 5	(default)	Training Hydro-Alky	6
Welding 2	(detault)	Commissaries	
Col. Serv. Adm.	2	Press. Stille.	1
Storehouse 5 Utilities 3	(default)	T.S.D.	
	Navember 11		
T. S. D. +			
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### Utilities y Co'ony Service Ta Mas Ariba den Liga di Futbal

Algun siman pasá ora cu competitie di futbal a cuminzá na Sport Park, hungadornan tabata masha flauw. Nan no tahata parsoé riba veld ora di wega ya an a cuminza prepara Santana pa Liga di Futhal.

Di dos siman di competitie si e Liga a cuminzá hunga seriamente, teamnan a perecé y nan a hunga algun wega ma-sha animá y masha hunita hungá di tur dos handa. Awor si tur cos ta hao di control, prueha ta cu riba di dos Diadomingo di copmpetitie di e Liga, nan a hunga 5 wega di e 6 weganan cu ta-

hatin riba lista.

Di e dia ey e teamnan mas poderoso a cuminzá subi, comhinaciónnan hieuw a cuminză cohe center di wega atrohe y

teamnan noho ta hringa pa hini ariba y posiciennan a cuminzá cambia, Personnel a parce di ta hasta fuerte Despues weganan a mustra cu esaki ta berdad, pero cu e otro teamnan no ta-batin tanto wega hungá y despues cu nan a hunga mas wega nan record a nan a hunga mas wega nan record a probé di ta mas bon awor cu nan ta "up probe di ta mas bon awor cu nan ta "up to date". E mihor teamaan te awor ta team di Colony Service Administrition die Liga di Aloes y di Liga di Divi Divi Utilities ta "riba, cada un cu 6 pun-to y cu un record limpi cu tur wega gană. Segûn cu competiție ta sigui, ânimo mester subi mas y mas te na fin di Januari ora Liga lo caba cu un wega final

Scorenan despues di 4 siman ta m tra Hans Nahar di Light Oils Light-nings, un di e mehor hungadornan ribs nings, un di e menor hungadornan riba Ruha, como e mihor pasadó di gaol, pues e tin 6 na su nomber. Tromp, tambe di L.O.F., Fingal di Personnel y Solognier di Drydock ta sigui, cu tres goal cada un, y eanan cu Jansen, de Palm, Wout y Franken. Algun Información:

E hungadornan di e team di LOF casi E hungadornan di e team di LOF casi tur ta e mesana cu a gana e copa den e ultimo liga, solamente cu nan tahata biha nomber di Acid Plant e anja ey. Drydock ta e promé team cu a tahla nan 3-3 dia 28 di October, kihrando nan re-cord perfecto di es mancra. Nahar y Solognier a pasa tur e goalnan, y cada un a haya tres na nan nomber.



### SAFE -- NOT SORRY





It is a strange fact that one of

man's most common necessities is also one of his biggest potential

dangers.

Fires started by matches (mostly by matches that are carelessly handled) take hundreds of lives every year. Matches lead all other causes in responsibility for fire destruction, with an annual charge against them of \$ 30,000,000 in the

United States.

These little bits of wood and chemical are at once one of our best

friends and worst enemies. They can be used, but they must also be

Safe and careful handling is alsafe and careful handling is al-ways necessary, but right now it is more essential than ever, during a temporary period when regular matches have been unobtainable and

And after

a poor substitute must be used. Strike them away from you, avoid being burned by hot fly

fragments of the head. And after using a match, hold it until all after-

ded against

Now more than ever

#### SERVICE SLANTS A Head But No Brains

dangers.

Val Linam, who shortly before the war ended was transferred on an in-definite basis from personnel work with Lago to personnel work with with Lago to personnel work with the U.S. Army, wound up his special training November 1 and is now awaiting permanent assignment, probably to Camp Chaffee, Arkan-

Training as a classification and vocational counselor, he had two months schooling at Camp, Lee, Virginia, and another two months at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia. He says aduated complete with diploma

ne graduated complete with diploma Val lost 18 pounds in basic train-ing and is now a solid 210. (His new baby has just 199½ pounds to go, to catch up with papa).



Andrew Knox, former Payroll Department employee, sent cabled advice to friends bere last month that be was to friends bere last month that be was "safe in Britisb bands" at Rangoon. Andy left here in 1940, was next heard from in London where he joined the British army and married an Irisb nurse,

glow is gone and you know the match is out. Good rules to follow with any match any time, they are extra good rules during the short time when inferior matches are all and became a Jap prisoner of war when we can get Singapore fell Matches have heads but can't think. The user has to do the thinking.





at the Lage Community Church October 24 brought out a large cro-bolls and appghettl, cale clow, and assorted ples and cokes. Enterto-lucted community singing (below), led by Wayne Stemans, and a-ave) by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weddell. Archery is comparatively new



Scouts on Outdoor Encampment

Travelling to Colombia this yes for their annual outdoor encamp-ment, about 35 Boy Scouts from Aruba will join other boys from the area next month in three weeks of scouting.

Led by Camp Chief Gordon Olli-ierre of Utilities and Deputy Camp Thief Antonio Morales of the Garage, the boys will travel by steamer to Santa Marta, Colombia, and after a few days they will go on to Ba-ranquilla. They plan to leave Aruba December 15 and will return January

### Mezela

Manuel Blanco di Boiler Shop sigur lo bira millionario aki poco po si e sigui cumpra biljechi di Bond Fortuna.

Dos anja pasá e tabatin dos pida di e premio mayor, cu a producí Fls. 3,000 pé. El a laga traha un cas un-

Siman pasá, e homber akı cu tin un suerte extraordinario, tabatin un cuarto parti di e biljechi cu a gana segundo premio, cu a saka Fls. 2,500 pé

a. Awor si bo ké pa e scoge un number di biljechi pa bo, ta na liña bo mester para.

Loque St. Martin tin di mas na yobida (Luna pasá awa a yobe 4 dia sigui), nos tin di menos aki na Aru-

Durante e dos promé simannan di November di anja pasá a cai 7 duim di awa: e anja aki al contrario, cos at malo pa plantadornan pasobra tur loque a yobe durante e dos promé simannan di November ta 0.235

duim. Anja pasá e total tabata 31 duim, pero e anja aki te asina leuw a yobe colamente 11 duim, Plantadornan of esnan cu ta haci picnic na beach por tuma esaki cu optimismo of cu pesimismo, pasobra dos cos ta posibel — of e anja aki ta un anja di secura, of lo tin mashá awa pa yobe di awor pa dia 31 di December.

Otro luna mas o menos 35 Padvinders di Aruba hunto cu otronan di area di Caribe lo bai Colombia pa tres siman e anja aki, pa nan haci nan campamento anual foi tera.

Bao di dirección di Kampleider Gordon Ollivierre di Utilities, y Assistent Kampleider Antonio Morales di Garage, e mucha-hombernan lo biaha cu barco te na Santa Marta, biaha cu barco te na Santa asarta, Colombia, y despues di pasa algun dia ey, nan lo sigui para Baranquilla. Nan tin idea di sali f'oi Aruba dia 15 di December y di bolbe dia 5 di Januari.

NEW ARRIVALS

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Cuba, November 8.
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A ton, Thomas Edward gr., to Mr. and Mrs.

High on the sports horizon for ext month is a visit from a team f cricket players from C.P.I.M. in

The Cambridge Cricket Club (combined) is arranging a match, which is tentatively scheduled for December 29 and 30 at the Wilhelmina Sport Park near Oranjestad.

With cricket circles relatively quiet here in recent months, organizers of the match are urging Lago's experts to get some much-needed practise to help hold up Aru-

ba's end

The U.R.I.A. Hall was the scree of the Anglican Church's annual Harvest Festival Nevember 11 and 12. The picture shows a parties of the cities brought by members for sole the second evening of the festival. ed by J. Hazlewood, These men are ass

Carrying on a custom which has long cen a part of Anglican life, the members of the Anglican Church in San Ni-colas gathered in the U. N. I. A. Hall on Sunday, November 11, to bold the annual Anglican Harvest Festival. The Church members, many of whom are employees, contributed gifts of fruits, The Church was started in May 1941 hy Father Jenson of Saba, who now pays the congregation quarterly visits. Services are conducted by lay readers, R. Martin, V. Thom, and L. van Putten.

B. Noel, and R. Lake.
The Church is well organized and receives a good measure of cooperation from its members, who number approximately 1,000. The Festival, the first of its kind in Aruha, was said to be a success and all the gifts were greatly preciated. The celebration started preciated. The celebration started on Sunday with Matins and Procession at 10 s.m. and continued with a Children's Service at 2 p.m. and a Sacred Concert at 7 p.m. On Monday the sale of gifts and refreshments was held at 7 p.m.



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were rescued 20 miles at sea from and drifting boat that was in a near-sinking drifting boat that was in a near-anging condition. Wet, cold, and beginning. Vo. feel the effects of 22 hours exposure, the three, Roy d'Abreu, Gerald Gonzal-ves, and Bertram Hadley, were picked up at 3 a.m. November 28 by a tur specially dispatched from Curação. The trio had set out from Granjestod

on a fishing trip in d'Abren's boat, the "Lady Mae", at 5 a.m. the day before They may owe their lives to the fact that they started before dawn, and so had a flashlight in the boat. Working 4 to 12 shift, they had planned to b: out only a few hours, but the strong current southwest of the islend took them farther than they intended to go, and about the time they wanted to start back a squall broke the mainsail's spar, and the sail tore badly.

Barely able to keep headway with a sail they were able to span an outbound British ocean tanker late in the after-noon. After giving them some water, the Continued on Page 8

La Reina Wilhelmina ta Expresá Gratitud na Pueblo di Aruba pa Nan Contribuciónnan na S. A. N. O. A

Na Holenda nan ta haciendo bon Na Holenda nan ta naciendo bon uso-di e contribuciónnan cu emplea-donan di Lago y Companía mes a haci na S.A.N.O.A. na anja 1940 y 1941, según un carta di gratitud er su Mahestad La Rejná Wilhelmins a dirigi na Gouverneur Kasteel.

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Lago y su empleadonan.

E carta di La Reina ta pidi Gouverneur Kasteel di comunică su sin-timento di gratitud na Pueblo di Aruba, y el a bisa cu e ta masha conmovi pa e simpatía demonstrá door di e regalo aki na Holanda y na su Pueblo cu a sufri tanto cu guerra. Su Mahestad a sigurá cu nan lo usa e placa di e moda cu e Comité di Aruba ta proponé.

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to no real Christmas while the struggle went on.

With surer's and surfering still gripping countless thousands of the word's people, a true Peace on Earth is not yet here, but the greatest literat to peace is gone, and there is renewed hope for happier days. It is in this prospect, that hardships may diminish and that men's each will towards one may soon be recold will towards men may soon be reestablished, that I extend good w for Christmas and the New Year.

### J. J. Horigan

anja aki. Scis bez e dia sagrado tabata tapà bao nubianan scur di guerra y hasta esnan cu tabatin fortuna di a keda sin sufri e penanan cu guerra ta trecc,

sin suri e penanan cu guerra ta trece, tabata sinti du no portiu nu Pascu berdadero mientras cu e lucha ta sigui. Cu intraquilidad y sufrimento di e milesana di heade aki na mundo, un be-dadare, Paz na Tera no ta existi-ainda, pero e amenaza di may grandi a worde deshnoi y atrobe tin speranza pa dianan mas felis den future

Den speranza mengua y eu bon bolumtad lo rolna atro-be den hendenan un pa otra mi ta extende mi desconan pa un Bon Pascu 3 un Feliz Anja Nobo.



The Plant Commissary sub The Plant Commissary sub-committee, of the Employees' Advisory Committee, Erskine Anderson, Pedro Brook and Joaquin Maduro, accompanied J.J. Aba-die of Colony Service and Clifton Monone of Personnel on a tour of cold storage and pommissary facilities De-cember 11, and at the same time dis-cussed with Commissary personnel the special problems involved in supplying food for Lago's thousands of employees. food for/Lago's thousands of employees. Several factors outstanding during the for years cut down the quantity available and affected the quality of the fruits and vegetables obtained.

Hindered by a lack of shipping space, and due to the U.S. Army's taking the large quantities of foodstuffs it needed, not to mention Government Lend-Lease

commitments, Aruba's food supply was at times meagre. To try to counteract this inability to obtain fresh foods, arrangements were

Continued on Page 7 Better Gasoline Now Available Since Ban on Sale Is Lifted

mpanies the world over to market gasoline for civilian use with an octannumber not to exceed 70 A.S.T.M. This restriction has existed since January 1942, and was instituted as a measurto conserve higher octane material and tetraethyl-lead for military require-

This restriction has now been lifted and effective at once, the motor gasolu marketed in the Carribean area w have road performance octane of 81.

This change should be welcome news-to Lago employees as well as motorists the world over who have been using the war-time grade during the past 3 years. The new grade is now be at all Esso filling stations.

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### When one tree makes a forest

Trains passing through wooded areas have been vn to start large and disastrous forest fires. A badly wired toy electric train can do the same thing Aruba at Christmas time. Although the island is short on wooded areas, a Christmas tree in a bungalow will serve very well to start a beautiful fire.

Possibility of damage through fire increases greatly at Christmas time, with flammable decorations all through the houses and on some of the costumes that might be worn. Elaborate decorations in bunga lows are often a serious fire hazard and care should be taken to see that this kind of danger is kept to a mini-

A few safety precautions with regard to electrial fixtures and tree lights will help to eliminate fire hazard. A sound undamaged or unworn lighting system for a tree should give little trouble. But if a sat of lights is old and worn, with frayed wiring or broken plugs, possibility of a short circuit is always present and fire can result easily.

Hazards such as these increase during the holiday season. A wise person knows this and acts accordingly so that he will have no "forest fires" in his house

Company Contributes Nearly One Million Guilders

Additional to the Lago and Overseas Thrift Plans

to mar the holiday fun.

Credits Made to Participants

Accounts as in Previous Years

amounts contributed regularly by

the Company to each employee's thrift

While there is no guarantee of addi-

tional contributions embodied in the pro-visions of either plan, the Company makes such extra sums available when carnings, cash position, and other fac-tors justify it. The present grant of ucarly one million guiders is the seventh such special contribution to be

wer the past year.
With 4.816 employees entered in the
wo plans (97.8 per cent of those eligible

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distribution of the extra credits will be of benefit to nearly all employees of the

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## Esso) - News

A new production record was set by A new production record was set by Creole recently when they produced ap-proximately 54 per cent of the total daily production in Venezuela. Creole's share in the industry-wide production of 1,020,000 barrels per day was 555,541

A theoretical physics group has been formed by the Standard Oil Develop-ment Company, among whose assignments will be investigating the ind trial possibilities of atomic energy. In addition to exploratory research work they will aid other groups on mathems-

F. W. Abrams, a director of S. O. Co. F. W. Adrams, a director of the American Red Cross drive for 1946.

Captain F. V. Lowden, recently re-leased from the U.S. Coast Guard and a veteran of World War I also, has been a veteran of World War I also, has been named veterans' coordinator of S.O. Co. (N.J.) and its affiliates. He will be re-sponsible for implementing the com-pany's policy of reinstatement of return-

Richardson Pratt, assistant treasurer Richardson Pratt, assistant treasurer and bead of the budget department of the parent company, has resigned to devote his full time to varied personal interests. He is aucceeded in the budget department by Dr. C. L. Burrill, former assistant professor of accounting of

#### Noted Radio Artist of Trujillo Now Works in Marine Department

If you were listening to the radi New York and heard the name Leslic announced over the air it would probably mean that you were about to hear some fine piano music. But if you were in the Marine office Leslie would turn out to be Emelindo Leonor.

Emelindo has been working in the Marine Department since August of this year but previous to that time he carved out quite a niche for himself in the world of music. Emelindo's professio-



nat name, Lessie has been ramous for a long time in Santo Domingo, where ne had his own orchestra "Orquesta Cari-be", in Cludad Trujillo and played over stations HIZ and HIG. While in New York he was heard over WJZ and WNYC and in several of the nightclubs.

In addition to his orchestra work Eme-lindo has done a great deal of teaching and concert work both in the States and Santo Domingo.

A former government rubber authori-ty predicts that by 1950 the quality of synthetic rubber, whose base in a pe-troleum derivative, sbould be at least equal to that of natural rubber, and low-cost plants should be able to sell it for 15 cents a pound including an adequate profit and return on invest-ment.

### The Inquiring Reporter

Over 4,000 men and women signed up in the new vacation plan, which gives longer vacations and contributes Company money to an employee's savings for vacation. The ESSO NEWS helieves for vacation. The ESSO NEWS helleves it may be interesting to readers to see what fellow-employees think of the plan and what they propose to do with their time and money. Here are some of the

"Sure it's a good thing", said Remi-gio Franken of T.S. D. "It gives employees enough time and money to travel during the long vacation Previously not too many people were able to travel, now just about everyone can." He didn't bave any plans



for when his long vacation is due

Herbert Henseveld of the Cable office, who under the nen policy has seven weeks vacation due next December, benext December, be-lieves the plan is excellent. Herbert plans to take in the sights in Caracas during his vacation



John Marugg of that he thought the plan was good and believed the three per cent Company per cent Company contribution would go a long way to-wards helping em-ployees spend more eniovable vacations

next year.



In the Storehouse, F.M. Guevara said, "Yes the plan is good. I'll probably go home to Trinidad when I get my long vacation. I haven't been there in four years."



"The plan is fine," stated George Lawrence of the Gas Plant. "I'm going to save my vacation time and take a good long one." George plans to pay his newlybought go out and blow the lid off on a trip hon



### DETROPACTS

It is believed Japan and all her con-It is believed Japan and an ner con-quered territories did not produce more than 65,000,000 bbl. of oil a year. The state of Texas alone produces approxi-mately 800,000,000, or about 13 times

The longest string of oil-well casing in the world is more than  $2V_2$  miles long in a Louisiana Gulf Coast test well. It was cemented with 1,000 sacks of eement mixed in only 53 min.

Oil fields of the world actually are graveyards of animals and plants which have been subjected to millions of years of heat and pressure beneath the earth's surface

In one area of Sbensi province, north China, primitive oil wells produce 4 or 5 bbl. a day by pumps entirely hand-

A legislative proposal in the Bahamas, BWI, would authorize the British gov-ernment to explore for oil on 19 of the 20 islands in the group.

Manera anterior, un suma fiho lo wor-e cargá na fabor di cada participante den Thrift Plan, mas un percentaje di total cu tanto e empleado como Con

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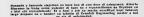
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# **VIEWS**



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7:00 a.m. weather forecast: Rain may mi



December winds bring snow to this Company tank farm at Hallowell, Maine, (left) and enow meane hard work with a shovel if gauges are to



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E mucha-hember ou a trece curps un tur figura aki ta rum di St. George Bernez di Mater



Perks





### Pulverized Catalyst

### Produces 100 Octane

How "Fluid" Catalyst works in a giant cracking unit producing the 100 Octane which was so valuable in winning the war. The white clay powder mixed with heated petroleum vapor produces the miracle fuel that enabled our planes to climb faster, higher and maneuver more successfully than those of the Japs and Nazis.

FLUID CATALYST
AVIATION GASOLINE FROM A DUST STORM

ARUBA ESSO NEWS

Though the American petroleum industry is the largest in the world, it could not have achieved a daily production of more than 500,000 barrels of which the second of the country of the c

known as the Fiuld catalyst process. A Fluid catalyst unit is an awe-in-piring but highly decile chemical machine, towering in some cases to a decided to the control of th

steam, catalyst, oil and water.

And yet, idle though it appears, its a production of raw materials for 100 oc-

tane gasoline makes it a key contributor to the mastery of the skies which the Allies have won in this first major air war in history.

IT IS A LONG STEP from the black crude oil to a clear green-dudy pottude as highly synthetic as 100 octane aviation gasoline. This is a very different obtained by distillation alone. Distillation averaged 20 barries of gasoline for every 100 barries for crude. The yield assince been doubted by subjecting the assince been doubted by subjecting the temperatures and varying pressures so as to "enack" their heavy molecules into the lighter and more volatile modes of gasoline. This process, known obtain as much as 50 barries of gasoline from 100 barries of crude.

The early application of cracking made use of heat and pressure alone. It increased the gaodine yield, and as soon as knock was identified as a characteristic of the fuel, cracked gasoline was found to possess an improved anti-knock quality. However, for two reasons this process of thermal cracking could not be applied to aviation gasoline: (1) the improvement in anti-knock quality was

not enough, and (2) cracked gasoline was not sufficiently susceptible to tetracthyl lead.

For both of these reasons, the technican sowhed for some time to improve the cracking process and a solution traviling the use of a catalyst, and hence the control of the control of the control the cracking reaction and so to produce a gasoline higher in octane rating and more succeptible to tetractive lead. Cataly the cracking predicts more than 50 cetane gasoline higher in octane rating and more succeptible to tetractive lead. Cataly the traviling produces more than 50 cetane gasoline pouring from American refineries today.

THE CATALYST was a chylike solute which had to be brought into contact with the vaporized oil during the crackwith the vaporized oil during the crackted of the contact of the contact of the contact lay surface with coke and thus made at innative. Periodicity, its surface had to cloudy the companies of the color of the cloudy the color of the contact of the stopped in order to allow the catalyst to be cleaned, or the existing to only the to be cleaned, or the cutalyst could be and cleaned before it was returned '79 duty. The former was known as the cloud-bed catalyst process, the latter as

IN BOTH PROCESSES, the catalyst was cleaned by passing air over it. Detemperature in the regenerator being such that the air had the effect of burning off the cole. The principle was the same in both processes, but the mechanica differed. The handling of very large masses of catalyst and the minimizing of the loases of catalyst war problems of great difficulty, and only during the last few years have they been solved.

The fixed-bed process now uses its catalyst in the form of pellets lying on fixed trays in the large vertical steel

drum, called the reactor, in which the cracking reaction takes place. As soon as the catalyst is fouled, the incoming stream of vaporized oil is valved to another reactor in order to permit the catalyst to be regenerated. This type of cracking necesseral expenses.

ral resetors.

Two types of the moving-bed process have been developed. One type provides continuous operation with a single reactor and convoying it by means of a mechanical conveyor to the regenerator where it is burned clean before being

THE OTHER TYPE of moring-bed and one of the most revolutionary schitions of the catalyst problems, is known as the Fluid process, and was devised by the Standard Oil Development Comtion of the Company (N.J.). It has the advantage of providing contituous operation without mechanical conveyors or other moving parts. It is best technique is the handling of the best better than the conveyors or odder moving in a fluidized condition and can be made to be the control of the control

The cutalyst looks like pulverizedbulk and is slightly coarser that come powder. Several hundred toes of it are constantly circulating through the vessels and pipes of a Phul plant. It has a many constantly circulating through a large unit in the course of a through a large unit in the course of a day is equal to the entire ground area of the United States. And yet no pumper or other mechanical devices are not other reachanical devices are not are recourse and attenues of gas give and overselves and attenues of gas give and overselves and attenues of gas give

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THE CHACKING REACTION resides in height in the hubbling and beiling mans of catalyst powder which fills made of catalyst powder which fills which was a similar to the control of the cont

and after they leave the reactor, the crucked vapors exter a separator where their burdes of fouled catalyst drops out and falls into the regenerator to be barned clean at temperatures between catalyst is then exped back to its standpile, and this continuous circulation, and that of preptaul motion, summarize the mechanics of the Philal process and of perpetaul motion, aumanized the mechanics of the Philal process purpose their separate course to the fractionating tower where their high extension components are distilled off and concomponents are distilled off and con-

It is then that the indispensability of catalytic cracking to the war program becomes plain. The gasolines it produces





are higher in anti-knock value and in other characteristics essential to aviation fred than gasolines obtained by cracking without a catalyst. They need the processing to produce a fight control of the processing of the produce some observations of the produce some over, catalytic cracking produces some of the raw materials for synthetic ruit-

FILID CATALYST CRACKING became the leading cracking process in the warr togram. But at the time the Standard Oil Development Company began its experiments with catalytic cracking hafs a dozen years ago, fixed-bed or stationary catalytic cracking was the accepted method. The catalysis was in the form of lumps or pills. Initial test carried out in Standard's

Initial tests carried out in Standard's laboratories were literally on a half-pint scale. A number of small units were set up consisting of catalyst continers through which oil vapors could be passed and from which the cracked causoline could be withdrawn. Hundreds.

Again, after several months of intensive effort, the engineering details of the process were worked unt on this plant and plans for a 13,000-harred-adv commercial plant began to go to the drafting boards. By that time, the standard OI bewlepmant Company's catalytic enclosing worked to the control of the process of the p

Just as the construction of the 13,000barrel-a-day unit was about to begin, there came one of those moments which gladden the hearts of rescarch workers. By tying together all the work on pordered catalyst, it became clear that if the proper amount of gas (either al vapors or air or steam) were mixed with the catolyst, it became fluidized.

and could be handled like water or oil.

"Turker, it became evident that this "Italia," composed of catalyst and vapor, could be made heavier or lighter as desired simply by changing the amount of vapor added to the catalyst and by controlling the speed at which the new fluid moved. This technique of changing the density of the fluid could be used



of the Fluid catalyst process. Contributions to the development work have also been made by the Standard Oil Company (Indians), the M. W. Kellogg Company, (Indians), the M. W. Kellogg Company, Oil Product of Company; and the patents which cover the Fluid process have since been made available to the entire industry by the Standard Oil Development Company.

THE FAUID PROCESS HAS GROWN in a remarkably abort time from the laboratory to the first commercial plant which went into operation in May 1952 with the process of the process has been development of the process of

The Fixed process is not merely a war process. Its simplicity and flexibility make it certain that it presents a new way selected, in war. The new fluid "call" crackers can readily be converted a process of the converted control of the control of the

Moreover, it would be a mistake to regard Fluid catalyst enceiding as just another refinery process. The new and revolutionary chemical engineering principles which it embodies are likely to find widespread application in other industries. Its basic principle is capable of so many applications that it is impossible to envisage the changes which eventually it may bright to our lives.



of catalysts and dozens of oil stocks were tested with results so favorable that it appeared desirable to step upoperations and to begin thinking about how to overcome the difficulties inherent in the fixed-bed type of operation.

The size of the organization concerned with the development of this process soon grow from a few technical must us a very large team of more than 100 at very large team of more than 100 at very large team of the process of the proc

THE LABORATORY TESTS with powdered catalyst were soon being scruthized by all the chemists and engineers involved, and a 100-barrela-day plot plant using powdered catalyst was proposed to the proper was forced by a crew common to a vaporized oil stream, and the mixture of catalyst and oil vapor was sent through a heated coil where the cracking took place.

through a system of standpipes to generate any desired pressure at any particular point in the system, and by proper manipulation could circulate the catalyst through the unit without moving parts.

HERE WAS A REALLY REVOLLT.
TONARY idea. It was recognized at once that by the time there new principles were put into operation, still further simplification and case of operation were considered to the condition of the conditi

Despite the risk involved, the first large unit proved completely successful and development was hurried on to list and development was hurried on to list and development was hurried on to list of the control of the



### New Type Show is Hit at Lago Heights Club



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### Seafaring Pup is off Again

Some of Lago's people can claim to ave travelled a lot of sea miles on many nave travelled a lot of sea miles on many different tankers, but a Lago dog out-strips them all. He haan't been around the world yet and he hasn't seen the Pacific, but name a port on either side of the north or south Atlantic and the ces are he's been there.

Rex, our wire-haired hero, barked his first bark on Aruba in August of '39first bark on Aruba in August of '39. Nine months later he weighed his anchor and sailed away with Captain August Busch on the SS 'R.P. Resor', which was later torpedoed. Rex's next ship was the 'Paul H. Harwood' on which he ran coastwise between New York and Texas ports. Captain Busch then took Rex on board the 'G.G. Henry' and he really started exting. then took Rex on board the "G.G. Henry" and he really started getting around, making several trips to the Canary Islands and Spanish Morocco. When the war started, Captain Busch,

When the war started, Captain Busch, not wanting Rave to lose he life at sea, brought him back to Aruba. Rex stayed with Max. Josephson during the warr and development of the sum of the start of the s

A steamship's fuel oil consumption increases roughly with the cube of its speed. A capital ship burning 700 bbls. per day at a speed of 12 knots would use 900 bbls. at 15 knots; 1200 at 18; 1700 at 200 at 2000 at 18;

around received the An entrussastic crowd received the Lago Heights Advisory Committee's review "Folies Varieté" at the Lago Heights Club on the night of December 1. The cast was big, the costumes love ly, and the show moved along at a near-professional pace. From the opening chorus "Hello, Hello, Hello" to the last strains of the closing number, the was a smach bit

M.C.'d by Fernando Da Silva, the ow contained twenty-one numbers.

snow contained (wenty-one numeers.)
There were amusing sketches, catchy songs, and snappy dances, and they were all headline material.

This was in large part due to the efforts of the producer, Winnie Rohee, and the co-producer Mrs. C. McDonald, who also acted as dancing instructor The house was packed, with nearly 300 tickets sold. Later on in the evening

standing was allowed in the rear, which served to fill the auditorium even more

served to hill the auditorium even more if that were possible. Humphrey Linscheer's orchestra donated the music for the performance and did a very commendable job. The accompanists for some of the musical numbers were E Renado and W. Rego. Guests of the Club and enjoying the performance were B. Teagle of the In-dustrial Relations Department, Yousef Waffa of the Standard Oil Co. of Egypt,

Monroe of the Personnel Department.

After the show the entertainment shifted to dancing.

### FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Through December 16)

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Personnel	6	3	1	2	
Machinists	.5	2	0	3	
Gas-Poly	5	3	1	1	
Storebouse	G	1	3	2	
Dining Halls	4	1	2	1	
Training	b	1	1	1	
Press. Stills	6	0	4	2	

#### Divi Divi League

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Utilities	- 6	6	0	0	12
LO.F.	6	5	0	1	11
Welding	5	1	0	1	9
Drydock	5	2	2	1	5
Commissaries	5	2	3	0	4
Accounting	4	1	2	1	3
R. & S.	7	1	6	0	2
T.S.D.	- 6	1	5	0	2
Hydro-Alky	5	0	5	0	0

#### NEW ARRIVALS

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### SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

emi-Monthly Payroll December 16-31 Wed., January 9

Monthly Payrolls

December 1-31 Thursday, January 10

#### SERVICE SLANTS

Thomas Russell of the Marine Department hears that his son, Staff Sgt. Donald Russell, who served in China with the Army Air Forces, was recently presented with the Bronze Star Medal in Shanghal. Sgt. Russell was in Aruba from childhood through his high school years, and was in college in the States when he entered the Army in 1942, He recently returned to the United

Late news is that Sgt. Neville Gomes, ho worked on the Pressure Stills from who worked on the Pressure Stais From 1939 to 1942, and has been stationed with the occupation forces in Austria, was to be home on furlough for Christ-

as. Neville left Aruba in '42 and went to the States where he enlisted in a Pa-ratroop battalion. His was among the first units to land in Normandy on D-day. Neville suffered a face wound from a shell fragment but is as good as r

### Five "C. Y. I." Awards Made in November

"Coin Your Ideas" five employees in November. C. Nahar won Fls. 15 for his suggestion to install a blockvalve in the 1½" steamline to steam turbine at No. 12 Aviation still; B. Henriguez Fls. 10, install a sign over the door to the Stewards Department's office; B. Richards Fls. 15, install a office; B. Richards Fis. 15, install a latrine at the western end of the utility dock; L. Aitcheson Fis. 15, install a wire screen over the instrument panel in the main Electric Sbop; T. Foy Fis. 10, install a water line and hose in the



A staut-lighing aggregation is the Gos A neight-son, standing about raidway in the Alca hanged new end belding their same, Toly are, back raw. Mr. von Besthove, T. Johnson, G. Nicolosa, L. Cube (senager), A. Tanire, A. Tjan, F. Arijs, A. Castlarco, in frant are, H. de Palm, M. Westl

### **SCORES**

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			Machinista	
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			Brydeck	
			T.S.D.	

### Inter-Island Cricket Next Week

Criclet enthusiasts will journey to the Wilhelmian Sport Park December 29 and 30 to see Chursquôr and Arabids and the Cumbridge Criclet Challenge and the Cumbridge Composed Childry of Lago players) on Land Yang and Campado, both games were rained out. This year's calculate, and fairly weather and a large delevate, and fairly weather and a large Cricket enthusiasts will journey to

siderate, and fair weather and a large



# AROUND THE PLANT

First employee to use the travel op-First employee to use the travel op-portunities of the new vacation plan was Richard de Robles of Accounting, who left November 28 for a trip to the United States. Another "early bird" was Carl York of the Drydock, who sailed on the S.S. "Kralendijk for St. Marten December 11, and will be gone

Nine years is a long time and that'o how long it has been since Cecil Bristol of the Garage has left Aruba. Cecil's last trip away from the island was in 1936. He will leave on January 2 for Jamaica where, during his vacation, he intends to put his young daughter into

Luther Stowe will do no work at the Drydock for six weeks. He is on his third trip home in 16 years. Luther got eight weeks vacation and a two wee. leave of absence and with that he head-ed for his home in St. Vincent. He sailed on the Rio Hacha on December 3.

Arnold Jagrou, who left the Field

health has improved, and asked to be remembered to his many friends here

#### Marriages

A wedding is in the offing for Robert Martin of M. & C. and Pearl Angela Lindo. The couple is to be married on December 29, in the Dutch Reformed Church in Oranicated

Another December wedding is that of A.W. Williams of the Plant Commissary, who married Catherine Alexander on

Married on December 5, were Clau-dies Mack of Stewards, and Cleonica Gumbs. The wedding took place in the Methodist Church in San Nicolaas,

Lily Mansell, a nurse at the Hospital will marry Martin de Aguiar of the Pressure Stills, the day before Christ-mas. The reception will be held at Oran-

P Е Е D D F м 0 N A hunch of future Berney Oldfields line up to roar down the Hospital Hill in their speedy scap hex racers. Steel, chremium, gless, and pluth make fine outsmobiler, but there hoys are just as

#### COMMISSARY

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made with Venezuelan farmers to grov food for Lago. The Venezuelan govern-ment at first was reluctant to allow the Company to take the produce out of the country, and finally would agree only if the Company bought food in areas specified by the government. This was ne, and the project, difficult in all its phones was becom-

the farmers were spread out through a considerable area in Venezueat which the produce could be collected and prepared for shipment, one at Va-lera had to be established. All the food has to be gathered at the depot and from there it is taken in trucks to Ma-racaibo where it is put on lake tankers. The first produce to arrive in Valera remains there until enough has arrived to make up a truckload. The food som to make up a truckload. The food some-times has to wait a week or more with-out refrigeration, which causes a coa-siderable amount of spoilage. When a load is completed, the eight-hour truck trip from Valera is started over roads at are poor and frequently rained out

When the produce reaches Maracaibo it is checked and all apoiled food is re-moved. The shipment is then loaded on tankers for transportation to Aruba. Though 1,000 pounds of produce might be gathered by the various farmers in Venezuela, the opportunity for spoilage

useable on arrival

When the roads are out, an entire ship-ment may be a total loss.

is so great during the trip over here that only 100 pounds or so might be



can Re lic was investigated as a food source. The schooner trip down, howany degree of freshness and the idea

had to be abandoned.

To obtain an adequate supply of su gar, since severe shortage in the States made it impossible to get it there, the Company had to scour all the local markets. Santo Domingo is the source markets. Santo Domingo is the source finally arrived at, though attempts to find sufficient quantities to supply our needs were made in such places as Ve-nezuela, Cuba, Argentina, and Peru.

nezucla, Cuba, Argentina, and Peru.
One of the major causes of the local
supply problem is the U. S. government
regulation that requires all orders for
foodstuffs to be placed one year in adfoodstuffs to be piaced one year in advance. Orders are made up quarterly: that is, all the food to be received during the first three months of 1946 had to be ordered during the first three months of 1945. As a result, shortages may develop at any time,

shortages may develop at any time. For instance, the Commissary may be ordering 50 cases of an item each quarter, for a steady demand. If for some reason the regular demand increases to 75 cases per quarter, the year-ahead order system makes it a hole year before the increased demand can be met.

were plentiful, it was possible to order whatever was wanted or needed here

and be sure of getting it. Specific cuts coud be ordered and in any quantity wanted. This has changed completely. Now in order to get the cuts wanted

the whole carcass must be purchased with no selective buying at all, Naturalwith no selective buying at all. Natural-ly some cuts are more popular than others; spareribs and chops and roasts sell quickly, other parts may not. A typical results of this war-created situation was the recent occasion when the Commissary had 20,000 pounds ground meat on hand.

Employees occasionally come to the Commissary with the statement that they were able to buy some fine tomat-oes from a local merchant and why ocalin't the Commissary get tomatous if the merchant could? The difficulty lies in the fact that the local source amounts to only a few kilos a week, whereas a Commissary serving 6,000 customers needs hundreds of kilos a week. In fact, it is unlikely that suffiauet om ann cient fresh fruit and vegetable supplies can ever be maintained, because such vast quantities would be needed that nothing short of a special refrigeration ship in constant service would suffice to keep up with the demand. Even the Venezuelan source of supp-

ly is painfully inadequate. To illustrate this, during one week recently only 50 kilos of dashines came from Venezuela

kilos of dashines came from venezuela while 500 kilos might be needed. A factor which makes it desirable to return to the practise of getting all perisable foods from New York is that it costs only half as much to get them from there, with refrigeration, as it does to get them from Venezuela without refrigeration. During the war years as many as 36 articles were received from Venezuela; at present, however, only 17 are coming in. And when restrictions on

boying in the States are lifted this number will be cut further. Unfortunately the control requiring orders to be placed twelve months in advance continues in effect even-though the war is over. On the brighter right though to the foct that a thing the side, though, is the fact that shipping space is increasing and it is to be hoped that the food situation will approa normal in the not too distant future and supplies again will flow in sufficient a-



The staff of the Plant Dispensory is hidding goodbye in this picture to Albert Pe laft in late Hevember. Presenting the parting gift of lighter and gold key chain is Edney Hi



ada a haya un meneda a-muher di Lega ta hi e pa su anja. E henke e pa su anja. E henke i du un di Curejae pa i di un Oem na Helon beme su regale dia cu fa correinte nobe a s

to comme for weendert van Winst and Dolly Albreck. Leendert's follow-viele Administration have just finished presenting him with the large heir besoning faces show the good wishes that went with their gift of a accompanied by a dawd specially engraved by M. E. Garcia of Celevy



Aruba su lamar cu normalmente ta calma, a hera di reclama algun victima na fin di luna pasa, ora tres homber cu ta traba na Light Oils a sulla fui un hero su tatala na Light ship left them food, water and cigar-rettes, but when it started away the small boat was pulled under the stern and struck by the propellor. salba foi un barco cu tabata sink. E The three sailors didn't notice till aftres hombernan, Roy d'Abreu, Ge-rald Gonsalves y Bertram Hadley, tabata tur muhá, frieuw y nan a cu-The three sailors didn't notice till af-ter the ship was beyond hailing distance that a hole had been cut in the bow near the waterline, and from that time, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, until 3 o'clock the next morning, they had to bail for dear life to keep from sinking. With all their clothes except swimminzá sinti efecto caba di e 22 horanan cu nan tabata exponi, ora cu u touwboot cu a sali especialmente di Corsouw a piki nan pa 3'or di mar-dugá dia 28 di November.

E trio a sali un dia promé di Oran jestad pa nan bai pisca den barco di d'Abreu cu yama "Lady Mae". Loque a scapa nan ta cu nan a sali pa 5'or di mardugá y pesei nan mester a hiba un flashlight. Como nan tabatin di traha warda di 4 pa 12, nan tabatin idea di bai pa algun hora nu ma, pero e corriente fuerte pa Zuid west di Aruba a hiba nan mas ale cu nan tabata ké bai, y ora cu nan a cuminzá bolbe un awacero cu biento fuerte a kibra e mast principal y

bela tambe a kibra tur. Despues cu nan a drecha e bela cu nan carson- y camisanan, casi e bar-co no tabata camna, pero nan a haci señal cu un tanker Inglés cu tabata sali atardi. Despues cu el a duna nan poco awa, e cantán a priminti nan cu el lo telegrafiá pa Aruba v el a sigui bai. Pronto el a bolhe y el a bisa cu e no a hava contacto cu Aruba, pero cu el lo avisá e tankernon cu lo bai drenta. E biaha aki el a duna nan drenta. E biaha aki el a duna nan cuminda, awa y cigaría, pero ora e tanker a cuminzá sali bai, e barco chikito a worde getrek bao dje y e chapaleta e dal contra dje.

E tres marineronan no a ripará no te ora cu e tanker tabata mucho leeuw pa nan por tende nan cu e barco a haya un buraco un banda den proa. Y di e ora ev. mas o menos 5'or di atardi te casi 3'or di e siguien mainta nan mester a chica awa fo'i

boto pa nan no sink. Siendo cu tur nan pañanan, cu ex-cepción di nan badbroek, tabata trahá na bela, y pa tapa e huraco, nan a sufri di frieuw cu awacero v biento fuerte según cu nochi tabata bai cer-

rando. Varios barco a pasa banda di nan pero nan no a mira e cende-paga di nan flashlight.

Porfin pa 3'or di mardugă, e tous boot di Gobierno cu a sali di Cor-souw a bin basta pegá cu el a mira e luz y porfín nan tabata salbá. Algun minuut despues cu nan a su-bi e touwboot, "Lady Mae" a dispar-cé den profundo di lamar.

E captán di e touwboot, pa kende e naufragonan tabatin mashá ala-banza, a bisa cu e p'dimento di auxilio a yega Corsouw di Porto Rico, posiblemente di un acroplano cu a pasa riba nan promé cu bira scur. pasa riba nan promé cu bira scur. El a sall di Corsouw, sabiendo nan posición y nan curso y despues di ora cu el a sali, el a salba nan. El a hiba nan na waf di Oranjestad y e aventura tabatin un fin menos des-



### Queen Wilhelmina Sends Thanks for Relief Funds

contributions made to S.A.N.O.A by Lago employees and the Company in 1940 and 1941 began to do their good work recently, according to a letter of gratitude received by Governor Kasteel

rom Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina Aruba's contribution to this relief fund, which was organized shortly after the invasion of Holland, was Fis. 270,000 which the Lago porti on was Fls. 142,

146.40. Her Majesty's letter asked Govern Kasteel to convey her sentiments of gratitude to the population of Aruba, and said she was "deeply touched by the sympathy demonstrated with your gifar-stricken Holland and its people

Her Majesty gave assurance that the money would be spent in the manner suggested by the Aruba Committee. It is expected that the gift will give the est aid to children who are suffer ng from tuberculosis as a result of the

Cargo versions of dirigibles to be built for trans-oceanic flights will carry 180,000 lb. on non-stop runs from San Francisco to Honolulu, and 110,000 lb. from Honolulu to Shanghal. Other mo-dels include a hospital ship with a capacity for 248 patients, complete with all hospital accommodations including an perating room





Long Service Awards November, 1945

10 - YEAR BUTTONS

Thomas Hagarty J.S.A. Moller Alejandro Harms Marie Fortln Edwin Marcelin Henry Berkel Jose Dirkz Ambrosio Tromp James Cooper Marco Nicolaas Juancito Koch

Erbano Oduber

Accounting Personne Hydro-Alky Marine Wharves Machinist Pip-

T.S.D

### 20-Year Buttons

Richard Milne An equipment inspector in T.S.D., Richard Miline was first employed at the Carper, Wyoming refinery of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana May 2, 1925. He came to Arubs March 11, 1931.

J. H. Ponson was employed by Lago on October 1, 1925 as a Commissary clerk. He later transferred to the Ma-rine Department and became a Marine checker in 1943.

Dominico Vries Dominico Vries was employed on July 31, 1925. He started in the Boiler Shop and is now a boilermaker "A".





ming trunks used as sails and to stuff into the hole in the bow, they suffered

from cold and rain squalls as the night wore on. Several ships passed near them,

RESCUE

Loft to right ore Gorald Gensalves and R-d'Abreu, researd mariners, Third member of the party was Bertram Hadley.

ing. Finally, at 3 a.m., the Government tug from Curação came close enough to see their light, and they were safe at last. Their boat sank in a few minutes r they left it.

The tug captain, for whom the rescued men had the highest praise, said the S.O.S. summons had come to Curafrom Puerto Rico, possibly turned in by a plane that passed over them jus before dark. He had left Curação six hours before the rescue, knowing their approximate position and course. He took them to the pier in Oranjestad, and the adventure ca

